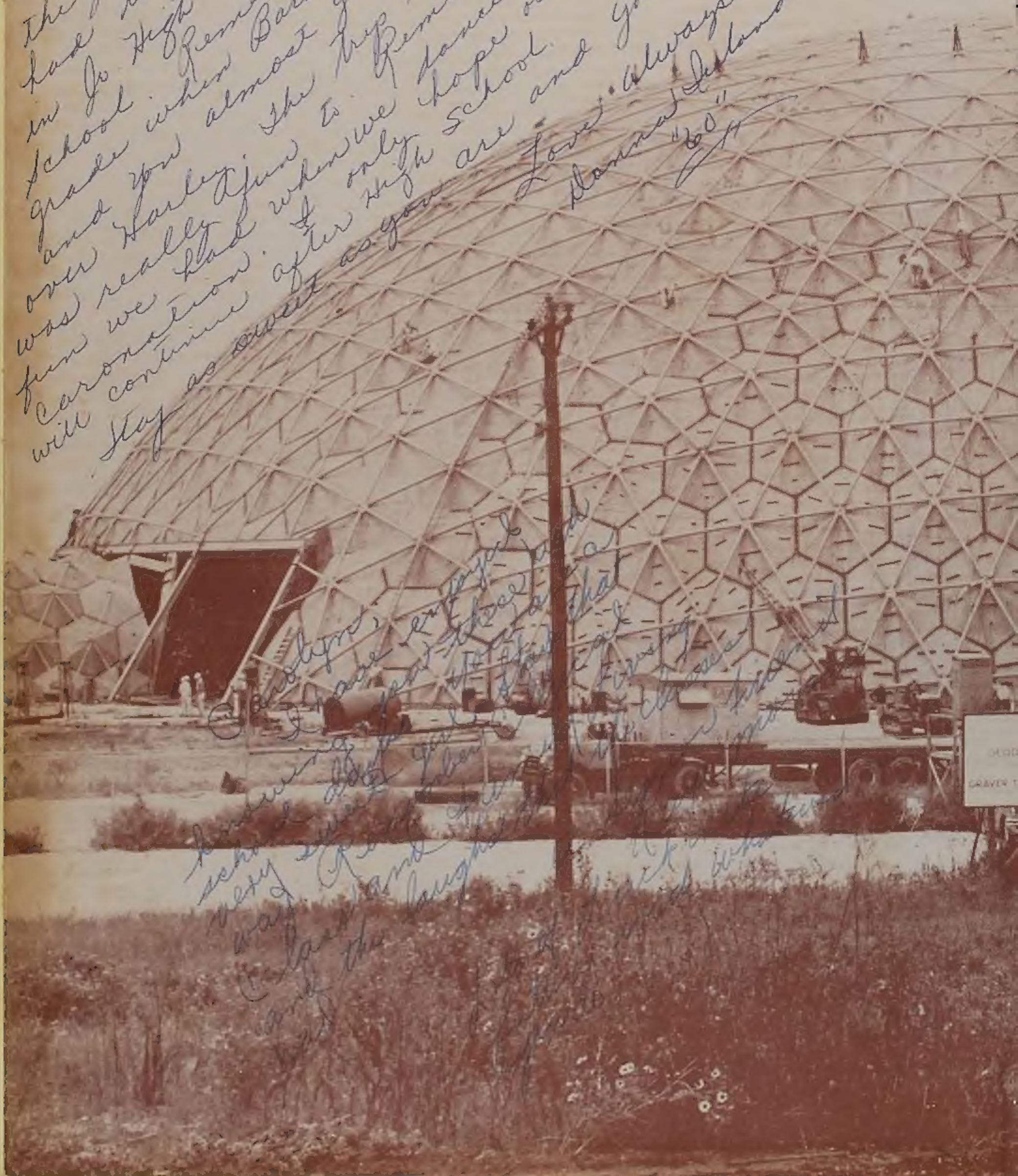


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OILER

Carolyn Caspe
 I'll never forget
 the fun we had together
 in high school when
 you almost got
 married in a fight
 with Barb and
 the trip to Chicago
 where we danced
 and you'll go for
 over really after
 we had our
 coronation. I hope
 you are always
 happy as sweet as
 love. Always
 Donna "20"



Carolyn, I hope you
 are happy and
 that you are
 always as sweet
 as love. Always
 Donna "20"



DEDICATION

Carol:
Remember Bob
and all the problems
we had. They were a lot
of fun though. They were a lot
good luck in the
future.
Love
Jeane

Carolyn:
I won't tell
you to forget family
living because you can't
I hope we'll see a lot of
each other after you go to
college, write the guys. Hope
you are a big success like
you are in school. Be good
and good luck.
Love
M. Vay

FACULTY SERVICE CLUB

Carolyn, 5/5/60
To a beautiful little
dall. Remember all of the
wishes we went through
in Coronation - but I'd do
it a gain. I don't give up.
Good luck to you after
grad - I'll always remember
you, because your hair
always looked so nice.
Good luck and
be good -
Love,
Saudie
Gammans

Possibly the most unselfish services rendered to the East Alton-Wood River Community High School are those given by members of the Faculty Service Club. This altruistic group, organized in 1956, asks nothing but the satisfaction of serving the students and the school.

Its most important yearly project is the awarding of the Harry Hayes Smith Scholarship Fund. In the past years this Scholarship has been given to Bob Campbell, Allen Powers, David Apple, and Ronald Walkington.

The Faculty Service Club raises money for this Scholarship Fund by presenting a play each spring. The members of the organization direct, act, and produce the plays themselves. Their productions in the past years have been *Mr. Barry's Etchings*, *Tish*, and *A Visit to a Small Planet*. The club also sponsors a book fair in the fall.

In recognition of its services we dedicate this 1959-1960 Oiler to the Faculty Service Club.



Mr. C. L. Hughes, Mrs. Birdine Groshong, Miss Vera Jones, Miss Helen Christoe, Mr. Richard Claridge, Mr. Jim Harris, Mr. Bill Samples, Miss Adeline Lakin, Mr. Favre Gould, Mrs. Eva Marcussen, Miss Betty Verble, Mrs. Mary Hemphill, Miss Helen Krueger, Miss Darlene Lubke, Miss Frances Smith, Mr. Lockwood Wiley, Miss Velora Buscher, Miss Dorothy Wade, Mr. Bill Brubaker, Mr. J. P. Gardner, Mr. Patrick Sheahan, Mr. Fred Scharf, Miss Ruth Steel, Mr. Darrell Cozad, Mrs. Nadine Dungan.



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I will always
remember our trip
to U. of T. with Miss
Finley and all the
fun we had.
Lots of luck and
best wishes.
Kay Austin



ADMINIS

STRACTION

and

FACULTY

and who is
best friend is one
the class of '61
you know.
my
art.



MR. A. EDSON SMITH, *Superintendent*

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M.S. Washington University



ELDON G. WHEELER, *Dean of Boys*
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This is an informal picture of a meeting of the Board of Education and faculty department heads. Members of the Board that are pictured are Dr. Harold Hudson, and Mr. Thomas Holland. The other members were out of town when this picture was taken. These members include Dr. Cooley, Mrs. Brazier, Mr. Skinner, and Dr. Kelly.



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*Good luck at
more than ticket buying!
B. Thomas Samples*



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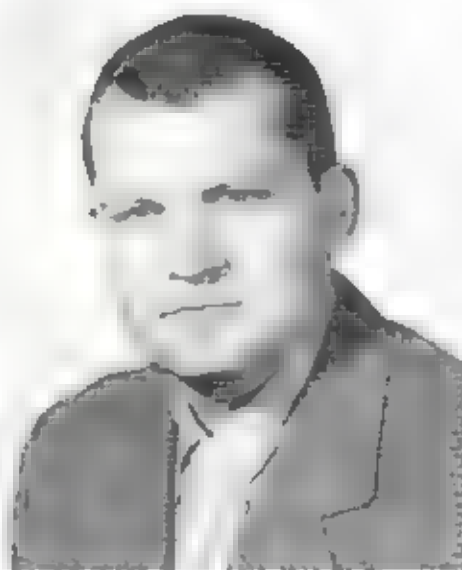
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Miss Lakin

For the second year Mrs. Watson and Miss Lakin have served as full-time counselors. They work with freshman and sophomore students and their parents in planning the student's schedules for the four years of high school. Each student's future plans are taken into consideration in planning his high school program.

COUNSELORS WITH CLASSES

Four other faculty members serve as counselors for juniors and seniors, Dr. Wheeler, Miss Buscher, Mrs. Hemphill, and Mr. Stevenson.



Mrs. Judy Hampton



Mr. Robert Allen



Mrs. Marylee Cates

*Caroline ('friends')
continued on
another page!* *Bob*

OFFICE PERSONNEL



Mrs. Marjorie Long

*Because of
you, I have
gained 50 pounds.
Thanks(?) for getting
me all the candy!
Marge*

Janice Mellello, Carolyn Capps, Anne Sheraka, Ciffa Ancell, Jackie Walker, Louise Treadway, Rita Wadsworth, Connie Buckner, Bonnie Buckner, Sharon Srtze, Donna Ireland, Nancy Scandrett, Judy Todd, Pat Ballard, Stella Malone, Anita Austin



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CAFETERIA MATRONS



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MEMO

RS

[Faint, illegible handwriting in the background]

Carolyn,
You are a
sweet girl and
a lot of fun.
Although I haven't
been around you
too much when
I was I al-
ways had a
good time.
Good luck in
college.
I'm
sure
you will

Class of '60

As always,
Gudy
Ed.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Ron Wilkinson, President; Ronald Ash, Vice President, Dick Worthen, Secretary-Treasurer.

SENIORS

SEE HOW THEY'VE PROGRESSED



Ronald Wilkinson



Ronald Ash



Dick Worthen

NICK ADCOCK

Industrial Education Club 1, 2; Junior Engineers 3, 4; Wood Cats 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

DAVID AKERS

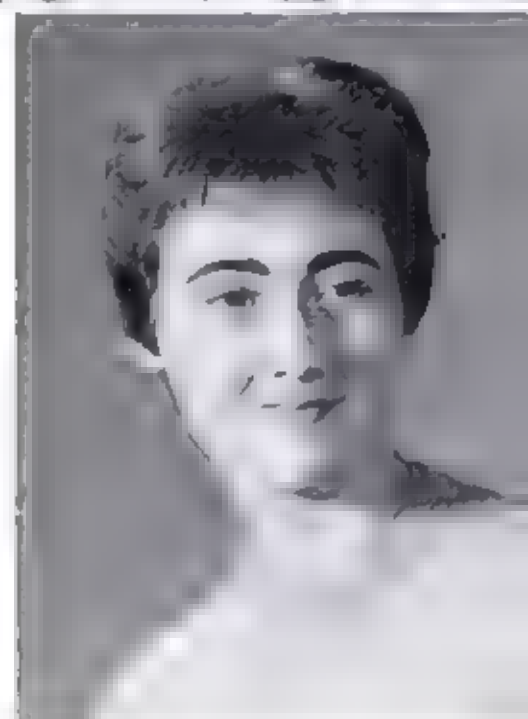
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CARMEN ALLEN

Coronation Maid 4; Student Cabinet Representative 1; Big Sisters 3, 4; Sandburr 1; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Nurses 1; Choir 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 2; Choralleths 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Girls' State Alternate 4; March of Dimes Chairman 4.

SENIORS



SALLY ALLEN

Coronation Queen 4; Student Cabinet Representative 1, 4; Big Sisters 3, 4; Girls' Athletic Association 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Nurses 2, 3, 4; Wood Cats 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorettes 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

CLIFFA ANCELL

Coronation Dancer 4; Oiler 4; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; Main Office Assistant 4.

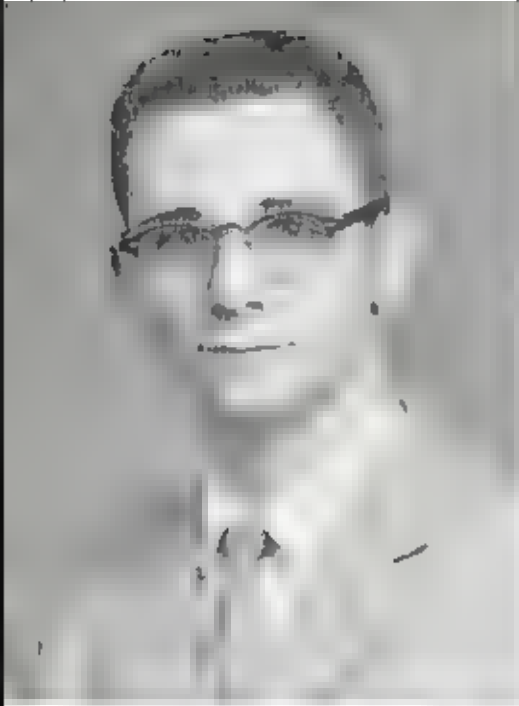


JUDY APPLE

Sandburr 3; Girls' Athletic Association 2; Pep Club 2; Future Nurses 1.

JIM ARCHER

Oiler 3; Lettermen's Club 4; Football 1, 3, 4.



RONALD ASH

Class Vice-President 4; Student Cabinet Representative 3, 4; National Thespians 4; Stage and Stomper 3, 4; Junior Engineers 3, 4; President 4; Amateur Radio Club 1, 2, 3; Football 1; Tennis 1, 2, 4.

KAY ATKINS

Oiler Staff 4; Sandburr 2; Pep Club 1; Concert Band 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Marching Band.



SENIORS

KAY AUSTIN

Oiler Staff 4; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Future Nurses 1; Main Office Assistant 4.

RICHARD BAKER

Student Cabinet Representative 3; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; President 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

PAT BALLARD

Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Dean of Boys, Office Assistant 4.



LARRY BANDY

Pep Club 4; Amateur Radio Club 2, 3; Football 1; Wrestling 1, 2; Gymnastics 4.

GLEN CARL BARKER

Basketball 1, 2; Cross Country 1.



LARRY BARRY

Student Cabinet Representative 2; Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4

BARBARA BEALL

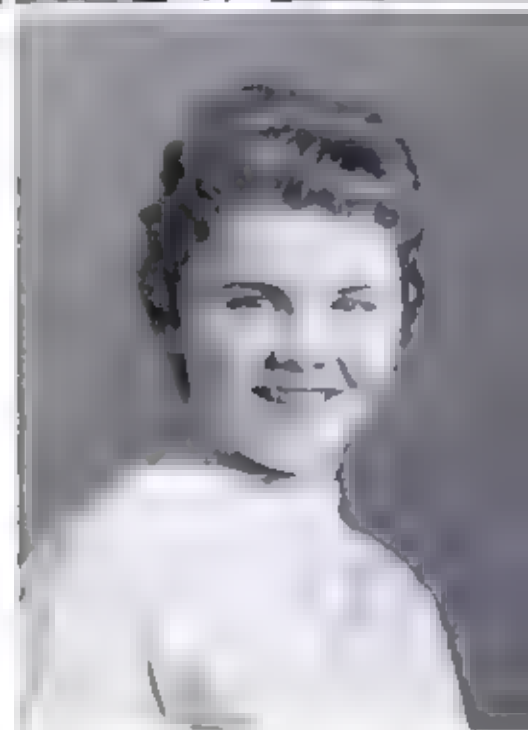
Pep Club 1; Future Nurses 1, 2; Concert Band 2; Marching Band 2; Alton Orchestra 1; Nurses Assistant 1; Library Assistant 1



PATRICIA BENNETT

Coronation Dancer 4, Pep Club 2, 4

SENIORS



RONALD BERRY

Industrial Education Club 4.

GLEN BICKMORE



PAULA BIONDOLILLO

Student Cabinet Representative 3; Big Sisters 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2, President 3; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Future Homemakers 1, 2

LaDONNA BOOTH

Student Cabinet Representative 1; Stage and Stammer 1, 2; Pep Club 2, 3.



BARBARA BORMAN

Big Sisters 2, 3, 4; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 4; Drill Team 4; Dean's Assistant 2; Prom Committee 3.

JERILYN BRADLEY

Wood Cats 3; Concert Band 1, 2, 3; Majorettes 3.



SENIORS

JIM BRIGMAN

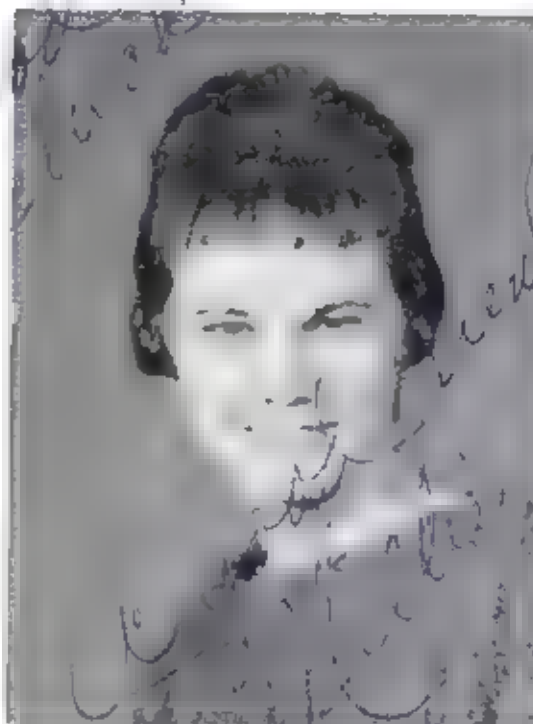
Football 1, 2; Basketball 1.

MILLIE BROADWAY

Student Cabinet Representative 2, 3; Big Sisters 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; I. E. Office Assistant 4.

PAT BROWN

Big Sisters 3, 4; Oiler 3, 4; Editor-in-Chief 4; Sandburr 1, 2; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3.



BONNIE BUCKNER

Oiler 2, 3, 4; Editor Classes Staff 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Sandburr 2; Office Assistant 4.

CONNIE BUCKNER

Oiler 2, 3, 4; Managing Editor 4; Sandburr 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Sandburr 2; Office Assistant 3, 4.



C. DEAN BURK

Secretary-Treasurer 2, 3, Student Cabinet Vice-President 3, President 4; Oiler 3, Junior Engineers 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Concert Band 1; Coronation 4.

MIKE BURRIS

Sandburr 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1.



CAROLYN CAPPS

Coronation 3, 4; Oiler 2; Girls' Athletic Association 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Homemakers 4.

SENIORS



KENYARD CARSTENS

Student Cabinet Representative 3; Junior Engineers 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Wood Cats 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

DOROTHY CERTA

Oiler 4; Pep Club 1; Future Homemakers 2.



BARBARA CLARKSON

Sandburr 1; Girls' Athletic Association 1; Choir 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Chorollets 1, 2, 3, 4.

SANDRA CLAYTON

Sandburr 1, Pep Club 4.



DALE COFFMAN

Student Cabinet Representative 4; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1; Track 1.

KENNETH COMBS

Industrial Education Club 4, Secretary 4; Football 1, 2,
Track 1, 2, 3, 4.



SENIORS

ROBERT COOLEY

Coronation 4; Junior Engineers 3, 4; Amateur Radio Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Cross Country 2; Visual Aids 1, 2, 3, 4; National Thespians 4; Stage and Stammer 3.

CLARENCE CORBIN

Industrial Education Club 4.

RONALD COSTANZO



NANCY COURTRIGHT

Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 2; Choralettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Chorus 1.

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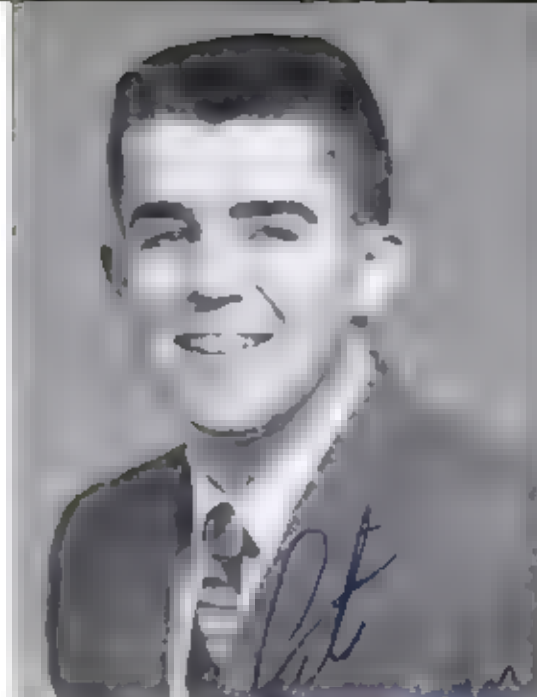
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LEE DABBS

Coronation 3; National Thespians 3, 4, Executive Board 4, Chairman 4; Stage and Stammer 3, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Choir 3; Girls' Glee Club 3; Prom Committee Board 3; Prom Executive Board 3.



THOMAS DENTON

SENIORS



WAYNE DeVAULT

Industrial Education Club 4; Choir 1, 2; Football 1; Basketball 1; Track 1; Pep Club 4.

JUDY DeWITT

Student Cabinet Representative 1, 4; Oiler Business Staff 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Bio-Sci Club 2.



JEANNE DEWLEN

Student Cabinet Representative 1, 2, 3; Stage and Stammer 1; Oiler 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Ensemble 3, 4; Chorettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Bio-Sci Club 2; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3, 4.

JUDY DONALDSON

Pep Club 3; Future Nurses 3, 4; Senior Executive 4; Future Homemakers 3.



SHARON DUNCAN

Big Sisters 4; Choir 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 2; Mixed Chorus 1; Drill Team 4.

SYLVILLA DUNCAN

Coronation 4; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Chorus 1.



SENIORS

JOE DUNGAN

Orchestra 1; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3

JO ANN DWORZYNSKI

Big Sisters 2, 3, 4; Executive Board 4; Pep Club 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorettes 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' State 3.

EMILY EARL

Oiler 4; Big Sisters 2, 3, 4; Executive Board; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Chorolettes 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Dean's Assistant 2, 3, 4; Girls' State 3; Intramurals 4.

RONALD EATON

Choir 1; Christmas Pageant 1, 4.

JOHN EBBERT

Class President 2, 3; Coronation 3; Student Cabinet Representative 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Football 1, 3; Christmas Pageant 4.



MIKE EDMIASTON

Industrial Education Club 1; Wrestling 1; Baseball 1, 2; Cross Country 3; Visual Arts 2, 3.

WANDA EIHAUSEN

Coronation Pageant 1, 2; Stage and Stomper 1, 2, Oiler 2, 3 Sandburr 1, 2, Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Christmas Pageant 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Office Assistant 4; Bio-Sci Club 2.



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SENIORS



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PHILLIP ESLINGER

Coronation 1, 2; Herald 4; Student Cabinet Representative 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 4; National Thespians 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Stage and Stomper 1, 2, President 2, Sergeant of Arms 2; Oiler 3; Sandburr 1; Junior Engineers 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Concert Band 2, Choir 2; Freshman Chords 1; Bio-Sci Club 2; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 4.



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Girls' Athletic Association 3, 4; Future Nurses 1; Future Homemakers 1, 2, 3; Distributive Education 4; Coronation Pageant 3, 4.

PAT EVANS

Future Nurses 1; Future Homemakers 2, 3, 4; Historian 4.



PAULA FALICA

Future Nurses 1; Chorus 1; Freshman Chorus 1.

LARRY FEEZEL

Coronation Escort 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Pageant 4.



SENIORS

KAY FIEGENBAUM

Coronation Maid 4; Student Cabinet Representative 1, 4; Stage and Stammer 1; Oiler 3; Big Sisters 2, 3, 4; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorallettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 4; Girls' State 3; Choir 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3, 4.

KENNETH FISH

Industrial Education Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2; Cross Country 4.

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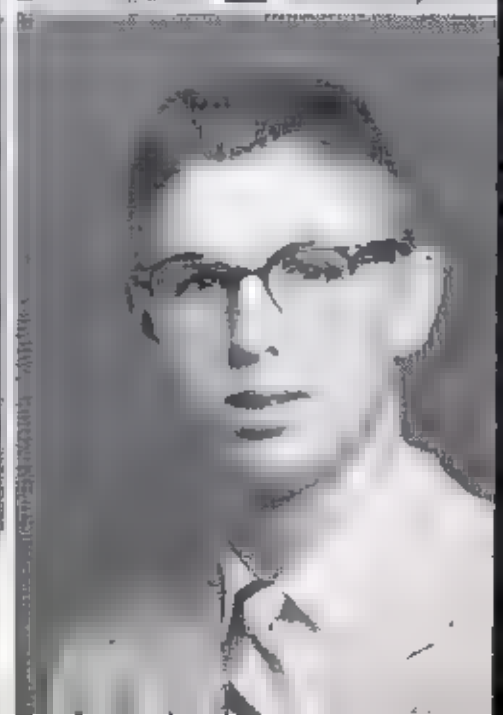
Football 1



RONALD FORD

Football 1; Track 2; Wrestling 3; Cross Country 2, 3

DONALD FRAZIER



RONALD FUDERICH

LOLA GATES

Girls' Athletic Association 4; Future Nurses 4.



EDNA GAUSE

Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2; Pep Club 2; Future Nurses 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2.

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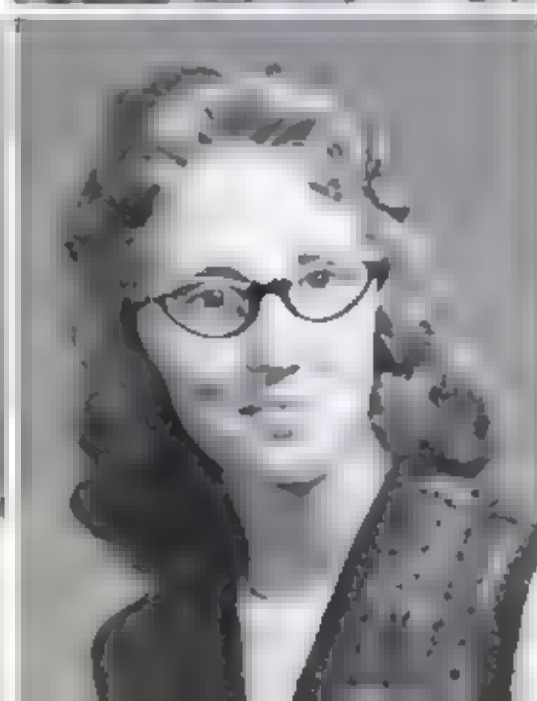


FLOYD GERL

Marching Band 1; Football Manager 3; Basketball Manager 1.

DONNA GIBSON

National Thespians 2, 3, 4; Stage and Stammer 1; Future Nurses 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Future Teachers 1; Girls' Glee Club 2.



TREVA GIFFORD

DOROTHY GOEWY



PAMELA GREENSHIELDS

Class Vice-President 2, 3; Coronation Maid 4; Student Cabinet Representative 1, 2, 3, 4; Big Sisters 2, 3, 4; Sandburr 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 2.

LARRY GRIFFIN



SENIORS

BRUCE HAMMANN

Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

VERNON HARBOUR

SIMETTA HARP

Distributive Education Club 4, Vice-President 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3.



DONNA HARPER

Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Homemakers 1.

LLOYD HARTSHORN

Amateur Radio Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1.



VICTOR HARVEY

Student Cabinet Representative 2, 4; Stage and Stammer 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4, Sergeant of Arms 4; Pep Club 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball 1, 2.

GERALDINE HAYDON



GEORGE HAYES

SENIORS



ROBERT HAYN

Student Cabinet Representative 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Future Teachers 4; Treasurer 4; Track 1; Baseball 2; Cross Country 2, 3, 4.

REXEEN HEARN



STACY HEGEMAN

Sandburr 2; Distributive Education Club 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling Manager 3.

JOYCE HENDRICKSON

Student Cabinet Representative 2; National Thespians 2, 3, 4; Historian 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Future Homemakers 1, 2, 3; Treasurer 3; Stage and Stammer 1.



CAROLYN HERMANN

Girls' Athletic Association 2, 3; Future Nurses 2; Coronation Dancer 4

MARILYN HERMANN

Girls' Athletic Association 2, 3; Future Nurses 2; Coronation Dancer 4.



SENIORS

WILLIAM HERT

Oiler 1, 2; Visual Aids 1, 2, 3.

DOROTHY HESS

Stage and Stammer 2, 3; Pep Club 2; Future Homemakers 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 2, 3

GORDON HILL

Coronation Escort 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2.



ROBERT HINKLE

Amateur Radio Club 4, Vice-President 4; Visual Aids 1, 2.

JOE HINMAN



RAY HOBBS

PATRICIA HOLTZSCHER

Sandburr 1, 2; Future Nurses 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Library Assistant 2.



DAVID HORD

Class President 1; Coronation Pageant 1; National Thespians 1, 2, 3, 4; Executive Board 4; Stage and Stammer 1; Oiler 1; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3

SENIORS

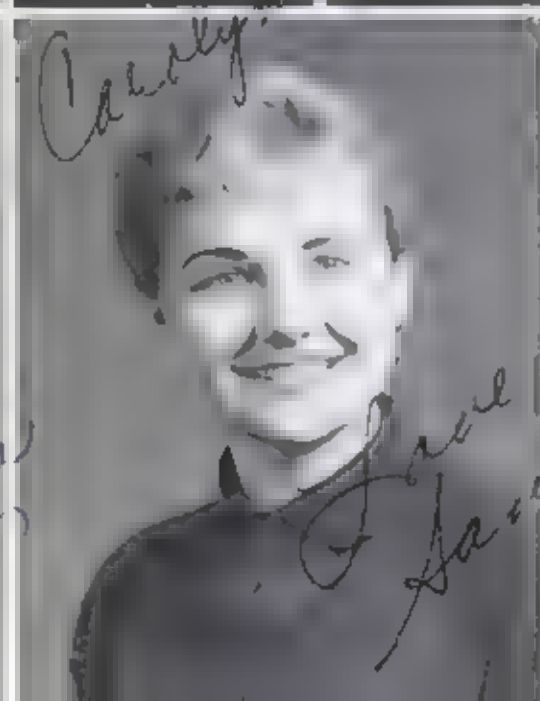


CAROLE HOUSER

Girls' Athletic Association 1; Future Teachers 1; Choral-ettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Drill Team 4; Marching Band 4

RONALD INGERSOLL

Junior Engineers 3, 4; Wood Cats 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2



DONNA IRELAND

Coronation Dancer 4; Student Cabinet Representative 2, 3; Oiler 2, 3; Big Sisters 4; Sandburr 2; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Nurses 1, 2, 3, 4; Main Office Assistant 2, 3, 4.

SANDRA JAMERSON

Class Secretary-Treasurer 1; Coronation Dancer 4; Student Cabinet Representative 1, 4; National Thespians 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Stage and Stammer 1; Big Sisters 2, 3, 4; Sandburr 1, 2; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; Concert Band 1; Choir 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Choral-ettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2; Marching Drill Team 4; Marching Band 4; Girls' State 4.



GUY JOHNSON

Industrial Education Club 2; Amateur Radio Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3, Sergeant of Arms 4; Football 1; Track 1; Tennis 2, 3.

RANDY KIENSTRA

Coronation Pageant Crown Bearer 1; Student Cabinet Representative 2, 3; Sandburr 2; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2, 3; Tennis 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Cross Country 1, 2.



SENIORS

CHARLES KIRBY

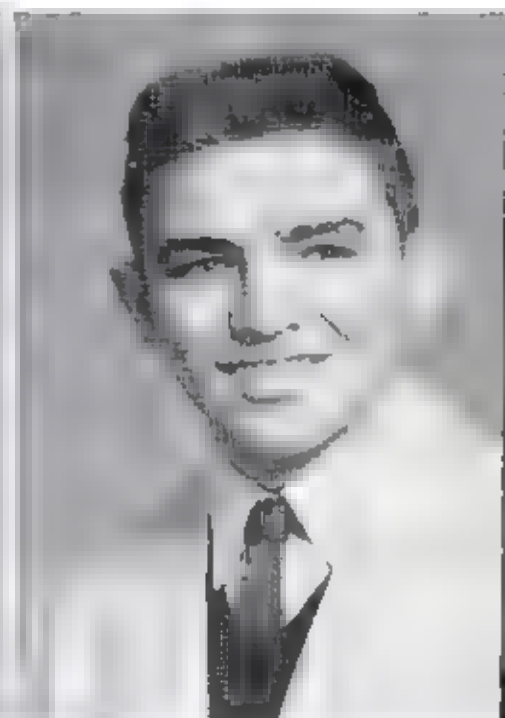
Industrial Education Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; Junior Engineers 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2; Tennis 3.

RONALD KOHLMILLER

Junior Engineers 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

BORIS KUSMANOFF

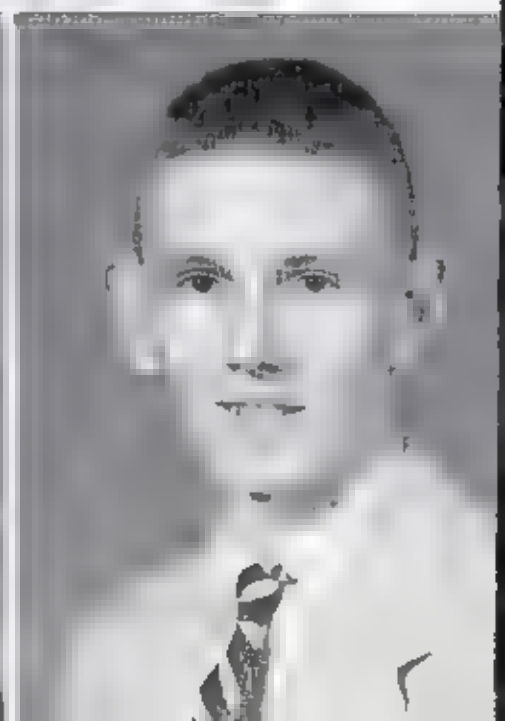
Amateur Radio Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Football 1; Track 1, 2; Tennis 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman and Sophomore champion in Wrestling.



LOGAN LAIRD

LARRY LANG

Industrial Education Club 1, 4.



SUE LANSDON

Girls' Athletic Association 1; Pep Club 1.

JACQUELINE LAVITE

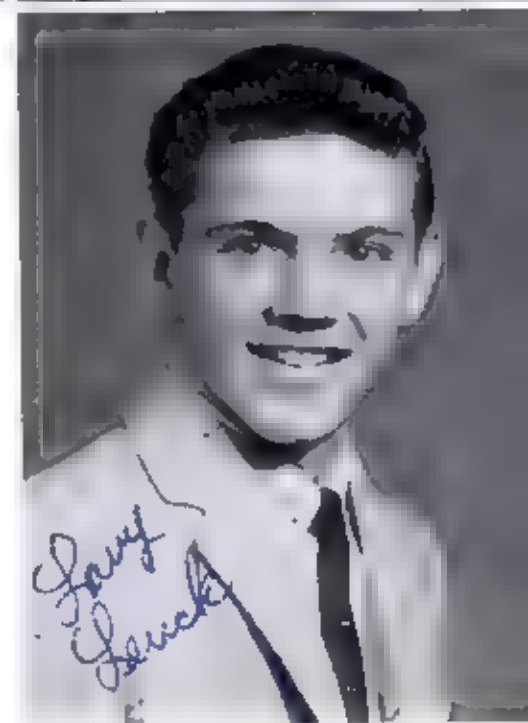
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LARRY LEUCK

Coronation Dancer 4; National Thespians 1, 2; Distributive Education Club 1; Wrestling 1; Coronation Crown Bearer 1.

SENIORS



CLAUDIA LOTZ

Sandburr 2; Future Homemakers 1, 2; Publicity Chairman 2; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3

SANDRA McCOY

Student Cabinet Representative 4; Stage and Stammer 1; Oiler Business Staff 2, 3; Big Sisters 3, 4; Executive Board 4; Sandburr 2; Girls' Athletic Association 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Choralettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.



BEVERLY McDONOUGH

Stage and Stammer 2; Oiler Business Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Future Homemakers 2.

NANCY McVEY

Oiler 2, 3; Big Sisters 2, 3, 4; Sandburr 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 4.



STELLA MALONE

Student Cabinet Representative 1; Class President 1;
Future Homemakers 2; Main Office Assistant 4.

LYNN MANLEY



SENIORS

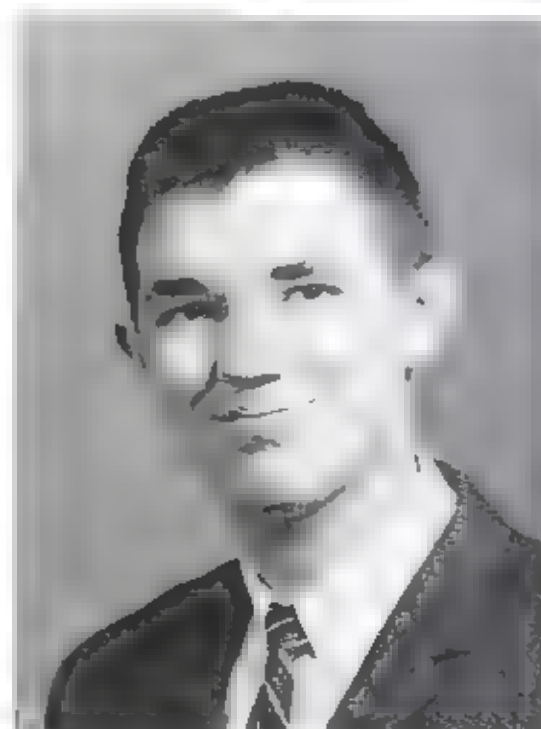
RUTH MEDLOCK

ROBERT MESSICK

Oler 2.

JANICE MILITELLO

Coronation Pageant Dancer 2, 3; Student Cabinet Representative 1, 2, 3; Big Sisters 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Future Homemakers 1; Chorus 1, 2; Office Assistant 4; Cheerleader 2.

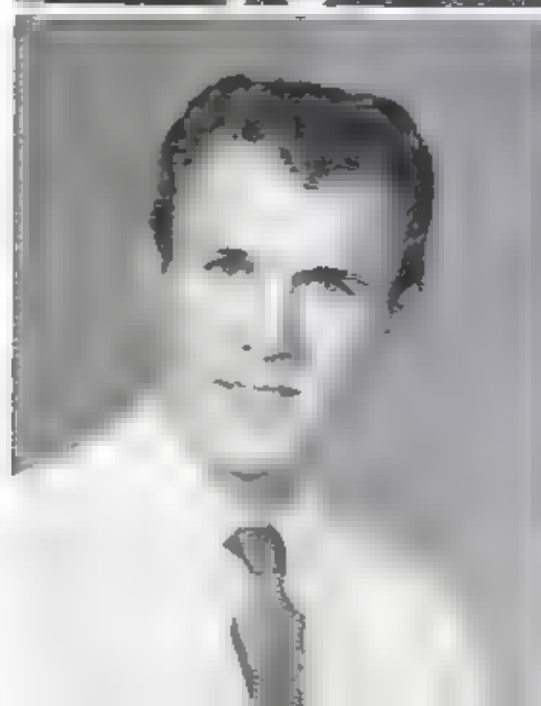


CLARK MILLER

Choir 3; Football 3, 4; Track 2, 4.

SANDRA MILLER

Sandburr 1; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3.



JACK MIZELL

Industrial Education Club 4; Seat of Arms 4.

BETTY MOORE

KAY MORAN

SENIORS

SANDRA MOTSINGER

Future Homemakers 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 1.

RUTH MURRAY

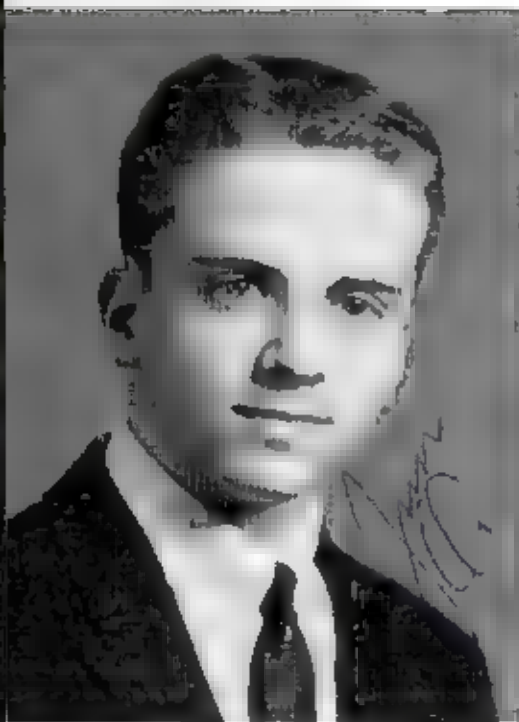
Sandburr 1; Girls' Athletic Association 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 2; Freshman Chorus 1

HARLEY NISCHWITZ

Student Cabinet Representative 1, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

HAROLD O'DANIELL

Distributive Education Club 4; Choir 1.



JAMES OLDHAM

Coronation Pageant 1; Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Football 1; Wrestling 1; Football Manager 2.

JAMES OLSEN

Concert Band 1, 2; Football 1; Track 1, 2, 3; Wrestling
1, 2, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 4; Boys' State 2.



SENIORS

JUDITH ONTIS

Distributive Education Club 4, President 4.

TOM ORD

Wrestling 1, 2.

CAROLYN ORR



RONALD PALMER

Football 1, 3.

JANET PAULOS

Pep Club 1, 2; Concert Band 2, 3, 4; Majorettes 4; Pep
Band 2, 3, 4.



PAULINE PELAN

PAT PITCHFORD

Student Cabinet Representative 1, 2; National Thespians 2, 3, 4; Recording Secretary 4; Stage and Stammer 1, 2; Oiler 2; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 2; Intramural Sports 3, 4; Chorus 1.



Handwritten notes:
 You do always look like a winner.
 Helen Poeling

HELEN POELING

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Main Office Assistant 3; Counseling Office Assistant 4

SENIORS



Handwritten notes:
 Carolyn, Lots of luck in your future year.
 Best wishes.
 Friends & family,
 Bonnie

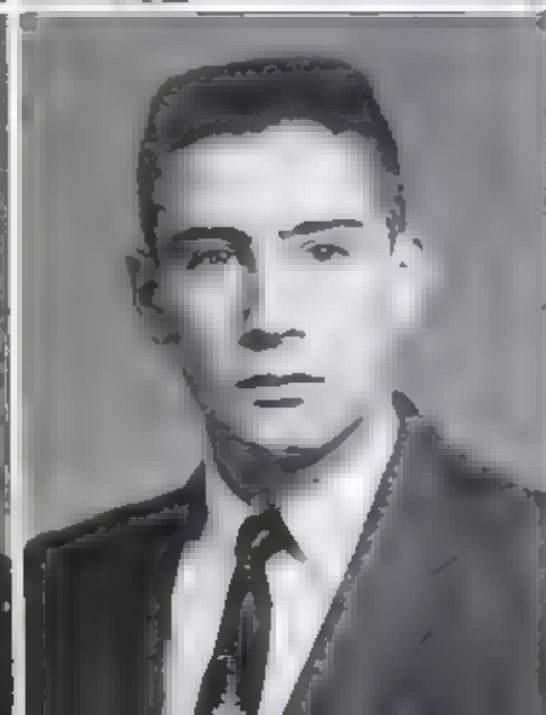


LARRY PRIEST

Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Special Recognition 2, 3

BONNIE PYLE

Oiler 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1.



BRENDA REES

Student Cabinet Representative 3; Oiler 3, 4; Editor 4; Big Sisters 4; Girls' Athletic Association 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dean's Assistant 4; Literary Magazine Staff 4

JERRY RIDER

Industrial Education Club 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Special Recognition 1.



LINDA ROSEBOROUGH

Girls' Athletic Association 1.



ROBERT ROYSE

Stage and Stammer 3; Distributive Education 4; Tennis 3.



SENIORS

GARY RUFF

Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2.

JUDITH RUSSELL

Girls' Athletic Association 1, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 4; Future Teachers 4.

MARJORIE SADICH

Coronation Dancer 4; Oiler 2, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3.



BILLIE SANCHEZ

Coronation Dancer 3, 4; Girls' Athletic Association 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3.

SANDRA SAWYER

Stage and Stammer 1; Sandburr 1; Girls' Athletic Association 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Nurses 1; Freshman Chorus 1; Prom Committee 3.



NANCY SCANDRETT

Oiler 3, 4, Editor 4; Big Sisters 4; Girls' Athletic Association 1; Pep Club 3, 4; Future Nurses 2; Library Assistant 4; Business Office Assistant 4.

DONNA SCIFRES



JOYCE SCOTT

Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2; Choir 1, 2; Girls' Drill Team 4.

SENIORS



RUTH ANNE SCOTT

Oiler 2, 3, 4, Editor 4; Big Sisters 4; Board Member 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Future Teachers 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Dean's Assistant 3, 4; Sorapomist Club Award 3, 4.

ALBERT SHEETS

Sandburr 2; Football 1; Wrestling 4; Vocational Printing in Alton 4.



ANNE SHERAKA

Big Sisters 4; Girls' Athletic Association 1; Pep Club 4; Choir 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 2; Freshman Chorus 1; Main Office Assistant 4; Counselor's Assistant 4; Prom Committee 3.

BILL SHERER

Coronation Pageant 4; Student Cabinet Vice-President 4; National Thespians 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Stage and Stammer 1, 2; Football 1; Tennis 3, 4; Wrestling 1.



Scott "that me" you know me

PAT SHEWMAKE

SCOTT SIDENER

Stage and Stomper 4; Industrial Education Club 2, 3; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4; Prom Committee 2.



SENIORS

NELDA SIMMS

SHARON SITZE

Freshman Chorus 1; Dean of Boys Office Assistant 4.

DAVID R. SMITH

Choir 1



DEANNA SMITH

Student Cabinet Representative 1; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Nurses 3; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorettes 3, 4, Head Majorettes; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drill Team 4; Bio-Sci Club 2, Vice President 2.

DOROTHY SMITH

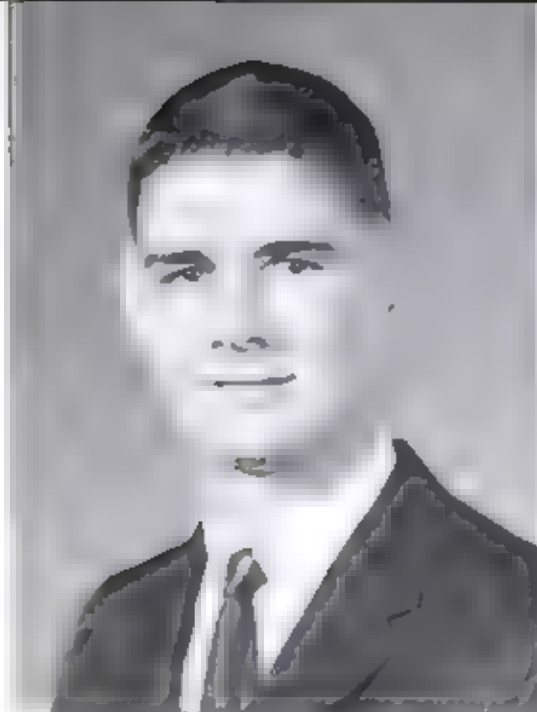
Office Assistant 3, Coronation Usherette 3.



JOHN A. SMITH

Coronation Pageant Escort 4; Student Cabinet Representative 4; Junior Engineers 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys State 4

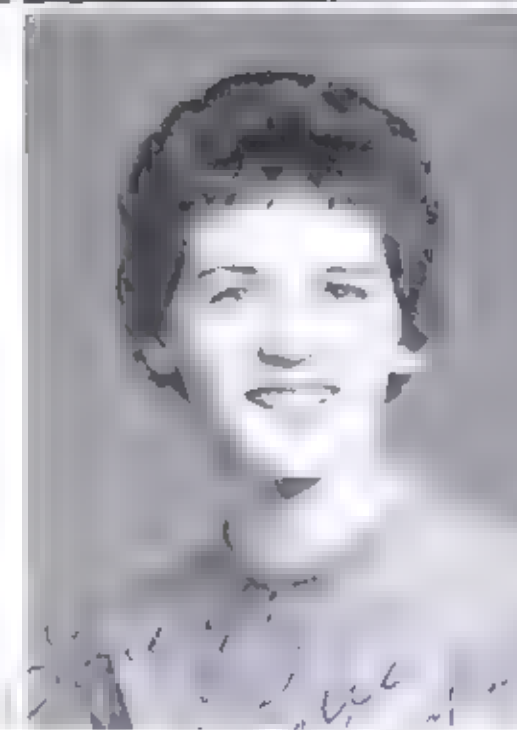
DONNA SORGEA



LESLIE SPARKS

Coronation Maid 4; Stage and Slammer 1; Big Sisters 2, 3, 4; Sandburr 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Nurses 2; Freshman Chorus 1; Cheerleader 2, 4; Counseling Office Assistant 4

SENIORS



LOUISE STAFFORD

Concert Band 1.

MADILYN STASSI

Big Sisters 3, 4; Sandburr 1; Pep Club 1, 2; Future Homemakers 2, 3.



RICHARD STRACK

Industrial Education Office Assistant 4; Christmas Pageant 1, 2

ROBERT STUMPE

Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2; Wrestling 2.



BARBARA STRANGE

CHARLENE SUMMERS

Student Cabinet Representative 1; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers 1, 4.



SENIORS

GARY TAYLOR

Football 2, 4.

JACQUELINE TAYNOR

Pep Club 4; Future Nurses 3; Future Homemakers 2, 3, 4

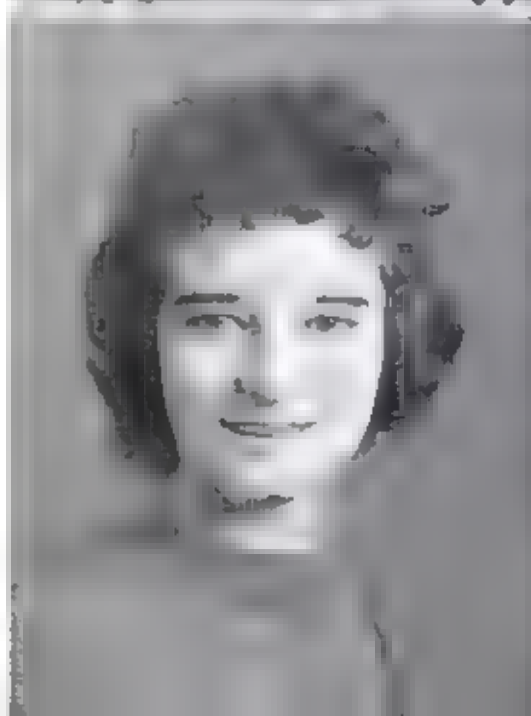
JUDY TODD

Coronation Pageant Dancer 4; Big Sisters 2, 3, 4; Girls' Athletic Association 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Choir 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 1, 2; Marching Band 4; Office Assistant 3, 4

LOUISE TREADWAY

WESLEY TUCKER

Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Baseball 2; Cross Country 4.



NORMAN TUPPER

SUZANNE TURPIN

Stage and Stammer 3, 4; Sandburr 1, 2; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 4; Future Nurses 1, 2, Intramural Sports 2, 3, 4.



DAN UFERT

Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4

SENIORS

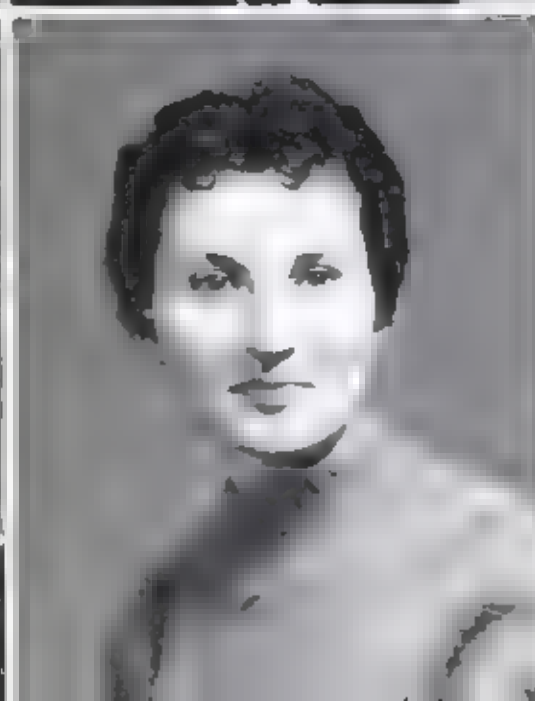


ELIZABETH UFERT

Stage and Stammer 2; Girls' Athletic Association 1; Pep Club 4; Future Homemakers 1; Intramural Sports 2, 3, 4.

GEORGE VAN HORNE

Student Cabinet Representative 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Christmas Pageant 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4.



SANDRA VAUGHN

Stage and Stammer 1, 2; Sandburr 2; Girls' Athletic Association 1; Junior Engineers 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Nurses 1; Coronation Twirler 2, 4; Coronation 4; Feature Twirler with the band

RITA WADSWORTH

Sandburr 1; Girls' Athletic Association 2; Pep Club 2, Office Assistant 4



JACKIE WALKER

Oiler 2, 3; Big Sisters 3, 4; Sandburr 1, 2; Girls' Athletic Association 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Mixed Ensemble 3, 4; Charolettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Assistant 4; Marching Band 4; Drill Team 4

CHAROLETT WARNER



SENIORS

CAROLYN WATERMAN

Stage and Stomacher 1; Oiler 2, 3; Sandburr 2; Pep Club 1; Choir 1

JOHN WATSON

National Thespians 2, 3, 4; Oiler 2, 3, 4; Photography Editor 3; Sandburr 1; Freshman Chorus 2

ROY WEBB

Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4

DARRELL WEIR

Industrial Education Club 1, 4

LAUREN WEISHAUP

Football 1; Baseball 1, 2; Gymnastics 4



ROBERTA WHITTEN

Sandburr 1; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Future Nurses 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Choralettes 1, 2, 3, 4.

DONNA WHITTLEMAN

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4.



RONALD WILKINSON

Coronation Escort 4; Class President 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4

SENIORS



HERMAN WILLIAMS

Baseball 3; Cross Country 1; L. E. Office Assistant 2

RUTH WILLIAMS

Future Homemakers 4.



SHARON WILLIAMS

LINDA WITT

Girls' Glee Club



RICHARD WORTHEN

Class Secretary-Treasurer 4; Coronation Escort 4; Student Cabinet Representative 2 3, 4; Sandburr 1, 2; Junior Engineers 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Lettermen's Club 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Wood Cats 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Baseball 3, 4; Boys' State 4; Bio-Sci Club 2; Vice-President 2.

JOHN WRIGHT

Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball Manager 2.

SENIORS NOT PICTURED

GERALD ANDERS

JERRY BLAINE

JOHN DENFIP

HAROLD HAMPTON

ROBERT HOZIAN

RONALD McCORD

LARRY McVEY

ROBERT MATHENY

JULIA NOBEL

ARMAND ORLANDINI

SHERMAN ORRIS

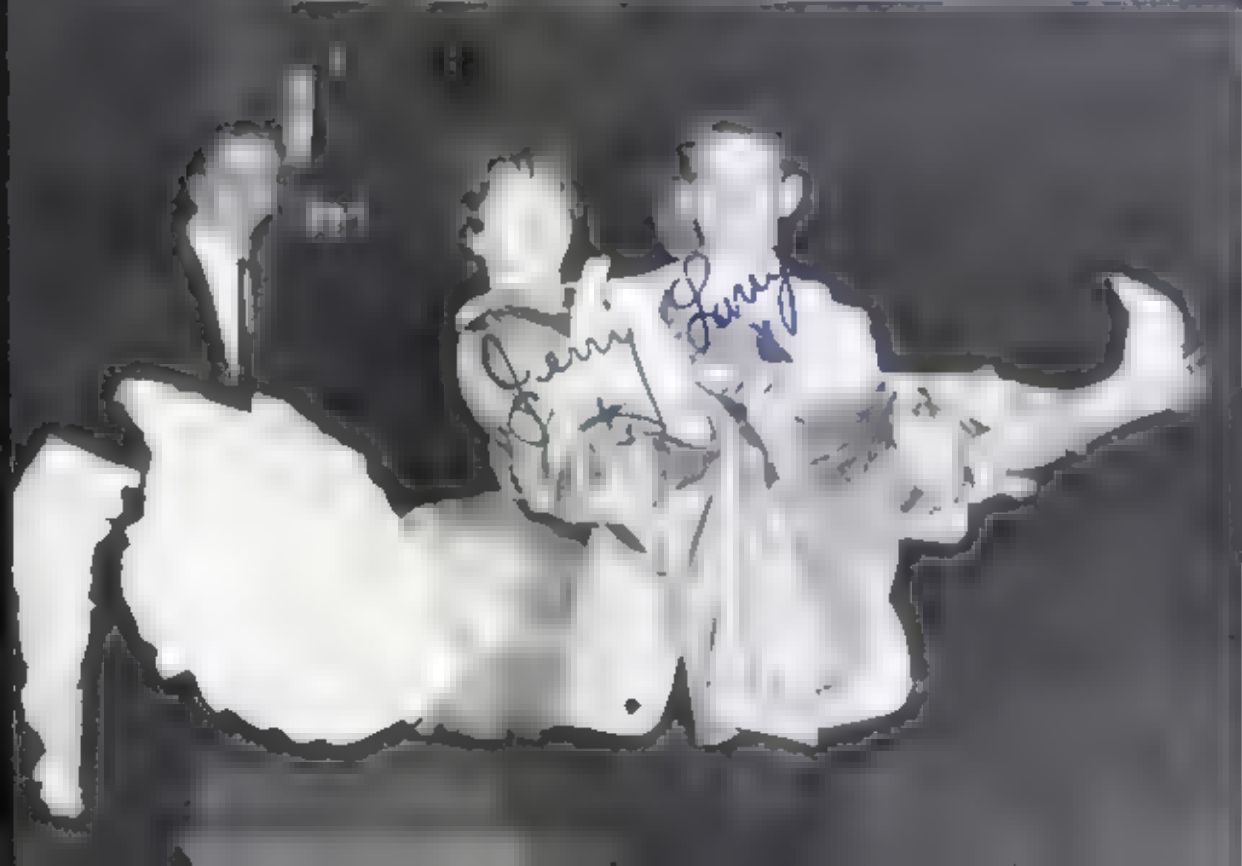
DELMONT PEARSON

JOHN STEVENS

SANDRA WILKINSON

A moment Seniors will remember.





I don't know what
I can do for you
I don't know what
I can do for you
I don't know what
I can do for you

...that way it was
...I sure hate to see
...the sweetest girl
...I hope you had this, will write
...more later.

Carolyn we had many eventful
experiences together, probably could have
had more if I would have run
you long. Remember the
...I hope you had this, will write
...more later.

...I hope you had this, will write
...more later.

question. I
you know what
I mean and I
think you do.
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Q. & the best
of luck
love

1959

Fun *in*
CORONATION

Cinderella's fantasy land was the setting for the thirty-second crowning of the Harvest Queen.

With great anticipation the royal court waited for the arrival of the new queen and her royal maids. The maids who arrived first were the Misses Pamela Greenshields, Carmen Allen, Leslie Sparks, and Kathleen Fiegenbaum. They were escorted to their pumpkin thrones set amid twining green vines.

Finally the magic hour arrived and Miss Sally Jo Allen was summoned to the royal court to take her throne as the new Queen of the Harvest.

A tremendous ovation was given Her Majesty as she accepted her crown and graciously bowed to her subjects. She was then escorted to her glass slipper throne to begin her reign.

The Wood Cats, the marching band, choral ensembles, and court jesters provided entertainment for the queen and her court.



SALLY JO ALLEN

PAM
GREENSHIELDS



CARMEN
ALLEN

KAY
FIGENBAUM



LESLIE
SPARKS



The Queen's Courts



Queen and her escort

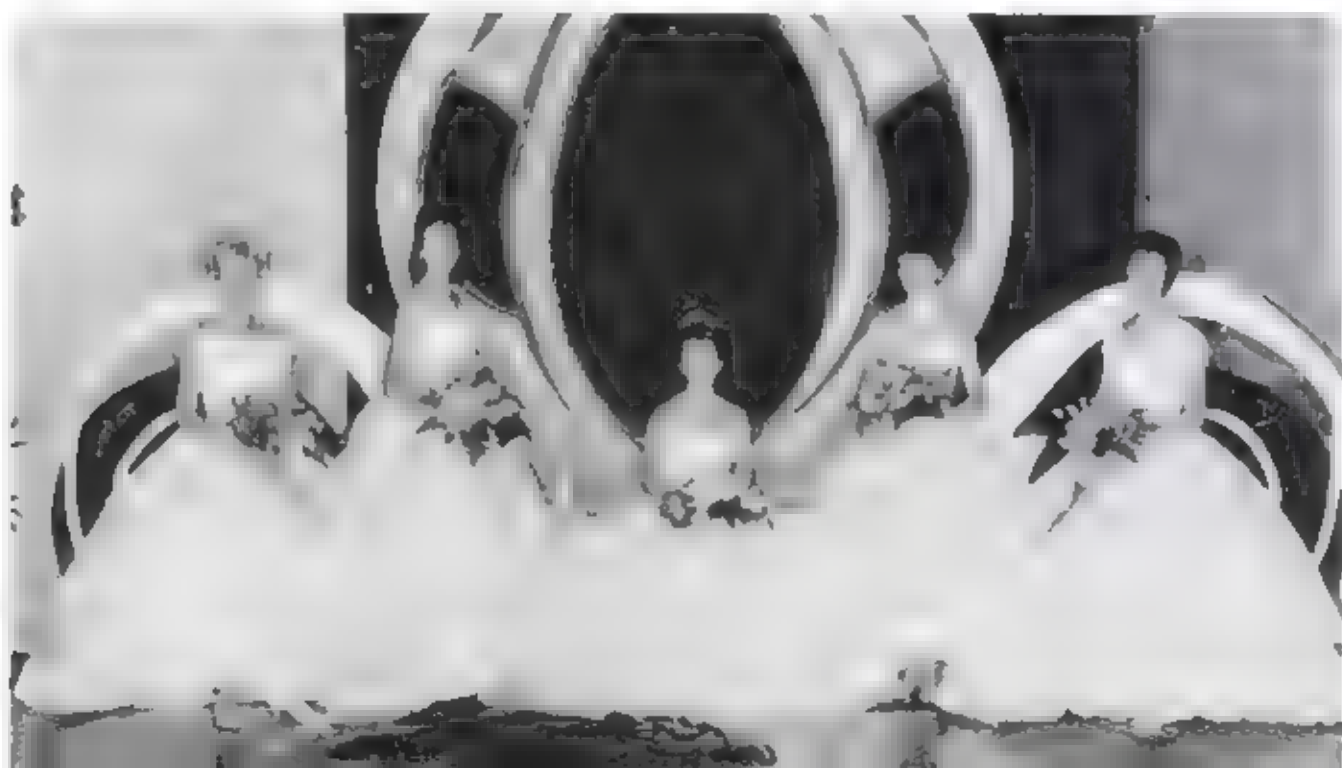


Gracious bow



A lovely queen

The queen and her maids



CORONATION DANCE



First dance



The maids and their escorts

The queen takes a whirl



Our talented teacher



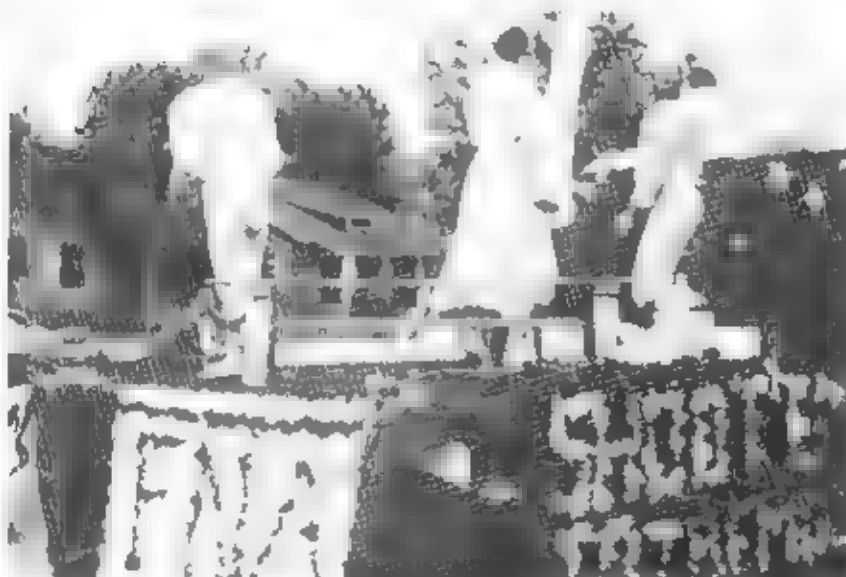
CORONATION PARADE



First place, Senior class



Second place, G.A.A.



Third place, F.N.A.



Fourth place, Junior Class



Fifth place, D.E.



Letterman float



Freshman class float



Student council float



Row One: Leslie Sparks, Cindy Kilham, Billie Schillinger, Judy Bermes, Janice Milletello. Row Two: Nancy McVey, Pam Greenshields, Nancy Scandrett, Geri Campbell, Brenda Crause. Row Three: Sharon Duncan, Sally Allen, Emily Earl, Marilyn Ballard. Row Four: JoAnne Dworzynski, Lydia Holder, Anne Sheraka, Marilyn LaMarsh, Donna Ireland. Row Five: Babs Borman, Madeline Stassi, Pat Brown, Barbara Kessler. Row Six: Sandy McCoy, Jackie Walker, Judy Taynor, Paula Biondolillo. Row Seven: Mary Lou Fish, Carmen Allen, Rosalie Robison, Janet Rich, Judy Todd, Sandy Jamerson, Sharon Pittman, Millie Broadway. Row Eight: Ruth Anne Scott, Brenda Rees, Kay Fiegenbaum.

BIG SISTERS

"I pledge myself to uphold the ideals of our school, to be kind, friendly, and helpful in all ways and at all times to those who may need my assistance. As a Big Sister, I will cheerfully assume responsibility and perform my duties to the best of my ability."

This is the obligation repeated by all Big Sisters as they enter the organization. The girls, who must be juniors or seniors with at least a "C" average, are chosen for their qualities of loyalty, dependability, friendliness, and willingness to serve the school and their schoolmates.

Big Sister social functions include the Alumni Reunion Tea at Homecoming; the formal dance at Thanksgiving; Bow Day on Valentine Day; and, in the spring, the pledge tea for new members and their mothers.

Adviser: Miss Buscher

OPERETTA





Row One: John Heck, Dean Burk, Geri Campbell. Row Two: John Smith, Ron Wilkinson, George Van Horne, Dick Worthen, John Ebbert, Phil Eslinger, Judy Berry, Mary Lou Fish, Paula McCoy, Marilyn Ballard, Jerry Arnold, Fran Dammann. Row Three: Bruce Hammon, Joyce Hendrickson, Judy DeWit, Bonnie Pyle, Dale Coffman, Jim Oldham, Bill Sherer, Tony Kussmanoff, Phil Walkington, Denny Burk, Mike Rice, Larry Hale. Row Four: Billie Schillinger, Pam Greenshields, Bob Skel, Jackie Williams, Cheryl Esterline, Judy Grove, Lynn Bachelder, Jim Menerick, Kip Smith.

OUR REPRESENTATIVES

The Student Council is the governing body of the school. Representatives of Student Council are selected from homerooms, and report to the students in homeroom discussions of the Council.

The Student Council sponsors the "Sock Hop," the "Buzz Book," and The Student Supply Store. Members of the Student Council also attended the District meeting.

Officers of the group are:

President — Dean Burk

Vice President — Bill Sherer

Secretary — Geri Campbell

Sergeant-at-Arms — John Heck



Row One: Geri Campbell, Lynn Bachelder, Judy Berry, Kelly Phillipps, Marilyn LaMarsh, Sandy Stein
 Row Two: Ruth Mitchell, Lee Dobbs, Joanne DeGerlia, Barb Skel, Donna Gibson, Mary Lou Fish, Doug
 Traut. Row Three: Adelma Marchuri, Larry Hale, Bill Sherer, Pat Pitchford, Sandy Jamerson, Phil
 Eslinger, Mike Ricks, David Hard, Mike Mefford, John Watson.

NATIONAL THESPIANS

The National Thespian Troupe is the senior dramatic club of our school. Troupe 733, which was organized in 1946, has as its goal the promotion of dramatics in our school. Members of this organization act in plays, make costumes, build scenery, and handle props.

To become a Thespian, a student must first belong to the junior dramatics club, Stage and Stammer. Ten points must also be earned in dramatics, which require 100 hours of rehearsing or working back stage. Meetings are once a month on a Thursday evening.

For their work and participation, Thespians receive school letters and awards. A best Thespian award is presented to a deserving person at the annual banquet.

Adviser: Mr. Richard Claridge



Row One. Mary Eades, Pat Story, Brenda Withers, Sybil Hudson, Cindy Burris, Ruth Blackwood. Row Two Vicki Jutting, Charlotte Knox, Cheryl Chappell, Judy Grove, Barbara Butz, Sharon Cherry. Row Three. Carol Rhodes, Patty Stormer, Carolyn Maguire, Judy Gerl, Jane Hudson. Row Four: Merrill Hamilton, Lori Davis, Gail Hamilton, Frances Heil, Jill Mellott, Nancy Orr. Row Five: Melodye St Peters, Marsha Gardner, Annette Lorton, Coppy Stanley, Donna Zielinsky.

STAGE AND STAMMER

In 1941, Stage and Stammer was organized to provide opportunities for students interested in the theater.

It is a work organization which helps with the mechanical functions of the main plays. Members also present one-act plays. The students participating in Stage and Stammer try to earn enough points to become members of the National Thespian Troupe.

Adviser: Mr. Bill Samples



Bill, you do look ill!



What do you see in that thing?



Everybody listen!

Looks like a gab session to me.

Mamma looks cross!





Top Row, Left to Right: Arlene Shoemaker, Pat Wildt, Mary Eades, Sharon Curtis, Linda Stirneman, Patty Lux. Second Row: Patty Gates, Lettie Rommerskircher, Claretta Laster, Connie Steinberg, Nancy Doerr, Betty Hayn. Third Row: Jonie Selier, Donna Spano, Barbara Hale, Susan Burk, Frances Zumwalt, Ellen Belt. Fourth Row: Judy Retzer, Jean Jovett, Ginger Betts, Shirley Beyer, Barbara Butz, Dorothy Starbuck, Janice Millikan. Fifth Row: Janet Farthing, Audrey Calvin, Sue Hammann, Judy Couch, Marca Rider, Barbara Woolf, Brenda Hendriksan. Sixth Row: Elizabeth Tite, Nancy Fisher, Paula Biondallilo, Carolyn Hargis, Carlis Switzer, Donna Whittleman.

FIRST HOUR

GIRLS' GLEE CLUBS

FOURTH HOUR

Top Row, Left to Right: Charlotte Knox, Linda Ballard, Patsy Pinkerton, Pat Gaines, Myra Phillips, Melody St. Peters, Fran Dammann, Linda Witt. Second Row: Bernie Holloway, Barbara Kessler, Bonnie Leavell, Joyce Green, Norma Crowder, Carol Edmister, Sandra Stein. Third Row: Jo Ann Degerglie, Carolyn Vinyard, Sandra McCoy, Janice Hartsock, Louise Inman, Judy Ackerman, Vickie Jutting, Shirley Konia. Fourth Row: Mary Ann May, Sheryl Chappell, Lucinda Brown, Kathryn Chapman, Pam Fisher, Gloria Knapp, Carolyn Clark, Pat Moore, Marilyn Baker. Fifth Row: Sandra Lipsey, Sherry Farrell, Fran Nicosia, Margaret Noonan, Marsha Gardner, Norma Ellis, Joan Sweeney, Cheryl Esterlein. Sixth Row: Gayle Watson, Shirley Finch, Sandra Proctor, Sandra Talkamp, Heidi Mikaelson, Rosie Fry, Patsy Smith, Sandra Harne.





Row One: Judy Bemas, Marilyn Ballard, Sandra Peecher, Larry Hale, Robert Orr, Jerry Han, Jack Elliot, Anne Sheraka, Jackie Walker, Nancy Courtright, Jean Dewlen. Row Two: Ruth Blackwood, Sharon Duncan, Judy Sneed, Sharon Cherry, Tom Saxton, John Helmkamp, Mike Burris, Ruth Murroy, Barbara Clarkson, Ruth Mitchell. Row Three: Sandra Healy, Brenda Crouse, Janet Rich, Terry Primas, Ted Miller, Maurice Overmyer, Paul Galligos, Sandra Jamerson, Gerry Campbell, Barbara Halbrook. Row Four: Marilyn LaMarsh, JoAnne Simons, Carole Houser, Lynn Bachelder, Larry Moore, Gary Jenkins, Jerry Arnold, Richard Smith, Judy Todd, Barbara Skei, Roberta Whitten, Kay Fiegenbaum

CHOIR

The Choir is Wood River High School's busiest choral organization. It is constantly called upon to perform for various school and community activities. Some of its activities for this year include the Madison County Teachers Association; fifteen civic programs, All State Chorus; County Vocal Festivals; Christmas Pageant; Operetta, "Trial by Jury"; Fine Arts Festival; and Commencement.

Members are upperclassmen, and are chosen each spring by tryout only. Personality, appearance, and alertness are necessary requirements. Students must also maintain a "C" average.

Adviser: Miss Smith



Row One: Claude Schnieder, Don Hauser, Stan Rigdon, Tom Whaler, Gary Welch, Ronnie Milligan, Tom Jones, Ade-mo March'ari, Larry Ha-, John Schmieder, Don Curtis. Row Two: Don Jenkins, Richard Bickmore, Fred Sildwood, Richard Vaughn, Bill Eldridge, R'chard Hose, Ronnie Hicks, Dan Diamond, Ronald Orr. Row Three: Mike Maloney, Lynn Pulford, Jim Demond, Mike Ricks, Mike Kadeil, John Retzer, Allen Schmidt, David Drennon

SOPHOMORE BOYS' CHORUS

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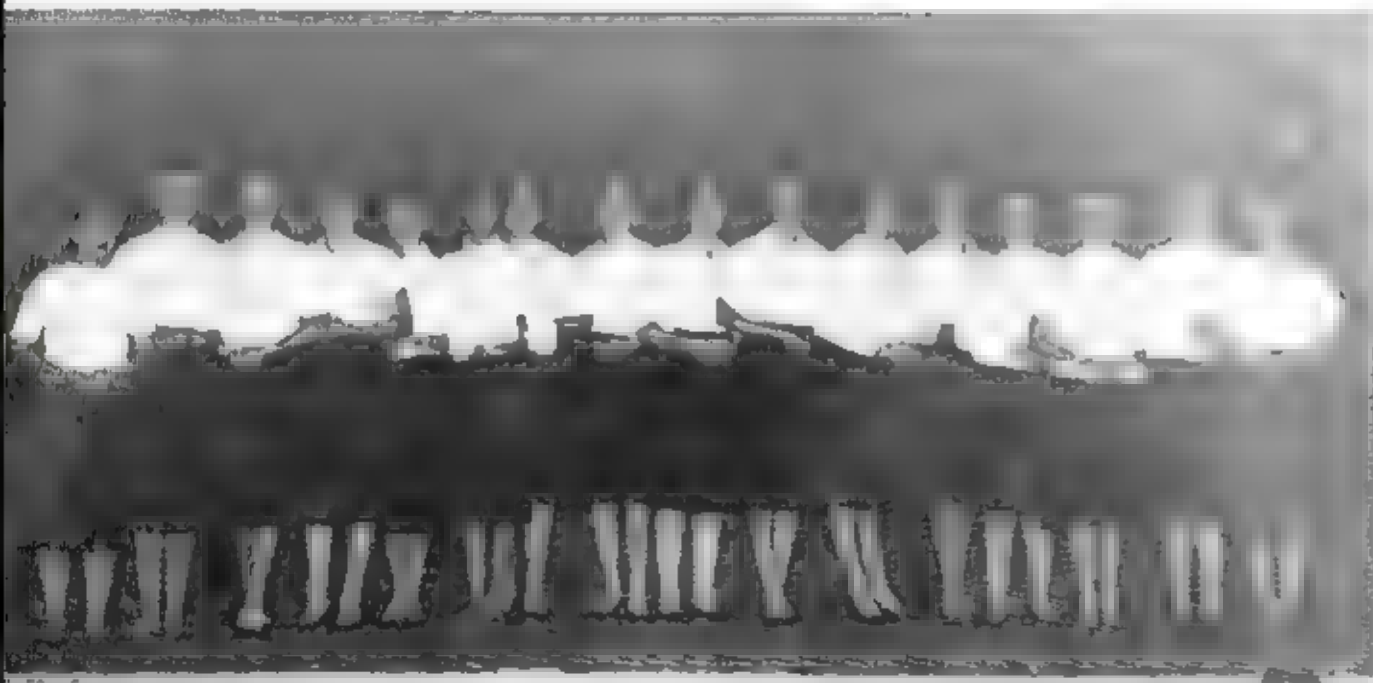
Norma Kasiewitz, Fran Heil, Connie Foster, Laurie Davis, Phil Enloe, Jan Brazier, George Bickmore, Mike Whitten, Nancy Curran, Corale Rhodes, Jan ce Barr, Cynthia Burris



Row One: Barbara Clarkson, Carole Houser, Kay Fiegenbaum, Jean Dawlen, Sandra Healy, Sandra McCoy. Row Two: Marilyn Ballard, Judy Bermes, Jackie Walker, Nancy Courtright, Sandy Jamerson, Roberta Whitten.



CHORALETTES



Susan Burk, Lynn Bachelder, JoAnne DeGerlia, Carol Edmiston, Norma Crowder, Jean Jovett, Lucinda Brown, Charlotte Knox, Sandra Tellcamp, Heidi Michaelson, Barb Skel, Patsy Pinkerton, Janice Hartsock, Myra Philipps, Fran Dammann, Sandra Stein.

KEYLINDYS

TEENTONES

Phyllis Bryant, Delsie Ray, Alice Gentry, Gayle Hamilton, Dianna Disher, Margaret Reynolds, Ruth Hohenkamp, Loretta Ing, Carole Rhodes, Carol Allen, Janice Barr, Cynthia Burris





Joan Carlton, JoAnne Dwarzynski, Sally Allen, Janet Paulos, Deanna Smith, Janet Allen, Judy Carlton.

MAJORETTES

WOODCATS

The Wood Cats were organized in 1953 and have kept very busy since that time. These "Cats" appear at all the home basketball games, at the Coronation, at pep assemblies, at several dances and at various gatherings in the community.

These "Cats" play arrangements ranging from Dixieland to modern jazz. They feature "Baby Sitters Blues" as their theme song.

Adviser: Mr. Hughes

Nick Adcock, Marcia Worthen, Lloyd Hartshorn, Jim Mennerick, Ronnie Ingersoll, Billie Schillinger, Sally Allen, Mike Mefford, Judy Schillinger, Jim Maneke, Mike Rice, Dick Worthen, Ken Carstens





THE

One of the most active organizations in our school is the band. The Concert Band presents its annual concert in February and also performs at the Fine Arts Festival in the spring.

The Marching Band presented the entertainment at all the home football games during halftime. It took part in the East Alton Halloween Parade and the Southern Illinois University Homecoming Parade. It also performed at the Coronation. Every spring the band takes an annual concert tour. Last year they toured southern Missouri.

In November, the advanced students had the privilege of attending the Madison County Sight Reading Conference, and in March they attended the All-County Music Festival.

A Marching Band is not complete without its Majorettes. With their sparkling uniforms and lively routines, the Majorettes lead the Band during halftime at all home football games. This fall they appeared at the Coronation and went to Carbondale to represent our school in the Southern Illinois University Homecoming Parade.

The Majorettes wear white shorts and coats trimmed in maroon, white boots, and sparkling gold top hats.

Director: Mr. Hughes



Row Four: Carol Burris, Janet Paulos, Judy Carlton, Nick Adcock.

Schillinger, Ken Carstens, Mike Mefford, Mike Rice, Jim
Smithson, Marsha Worthen, Janet Allen.
on, Nick Adcock.

LAYOUT STAFF



Bernice Holleway, Connie Steinberg, Barbara Buckner, Nancy Fisher, Ruth Anne Scott, Connie Buckner, Kay Austin, Pat Brown, Bonnie Buckner, Dorothy Certo, Brenda Rees, Gary Coffman, Emily Earl, Frank Morse, Robert Neely, Sharon Curtis, Jan Hartsock, Louise Inman, Mike Jones, Lydia Holder, Billie Schillinger.

BUSINESS STAFF



Ruth Mitchell, Linda Dildine, Ruth Kirk, Mary May, Patty Lux, Cheryl Esterlein, Louise Inman, Sandy Hensley.

OILER STAFF

Have you ever wondered what kind of dilemma goes on inside the art room where your yearbook is organized? In case you have, the following will give you a brief glance of what the staff does to get the yearbook to you.

To put a yearbook together requires the use of various groups which have their own special jobs to perform. The Organizations and Activities Staff schedules pictures for clubs and various groups, the Writing Staff writes about the activities of organizations in the school, the Classes Staff sorts student pictures into their right groups, the Art Staff designs the cover and divisions between the pages, the Sports Staff organizes the athletics section, the Photography Staff takes pictures of clubs and social and sports events, and the Business Staff sells ads to merchants to help pay for the yearbook.

If you can picture these staffs in the art room at the same time, then you can see the correct usage of the word *dilemma*.

The most frequently asked question is, "Where is the dummy book?" (Which is the model of what the finished Oiler will look like.) Between the lost "dummy book," lost pictures and articles, the yearbook still meets its deadline.

This same situation probably happened to the first yearbook staff, which was in 1924; and will probably happen to all future staffs.

Good luck, future staff members!

Adviser: M. Strohman



Row One Judy Ford, Ruth Williams, Janet Jones, Veda Pullam, Sandra Crutchley, Janice Belk. Row Two Donna Kzer, Margaret Reynolds, Linda Logemann, Frances Engles, Jacqueline Bastick, Pam Widd, Barbara Ward, Georgia Smith, Row Three Carolyn Capps, Barbara Kessler, Donna Frazier, Virginia Powers, Carol Seehausen, Ginger Bell, Judy Shelton, Mary Ellis, Vicki Lipsey, Dorothy Harlen

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

"Toward New Horizons" is the motto of the Future Homemakers of America.

The members have followed this motto since the club was organized in 1951, as they learn the techniques of making a happy home.

To become a member of Future Homemakers of America, a person must have one year of Home Economics or be currently enrolled in a Home Economic Course.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month.

Advisers: Miss R. Finley and Miss B. Darling



Row One: Dorothy Starbuck, Frances Heil, Judy Baker, Patty Lux, Linda Dildine, Judy Sneed. Row Two: Ruth Anne Scott, Barbara Butz, Carol Allen, Bob Hayne, Sharon Curtis, Cheryl Esterlein, Jane Held. Row Three: Lucinda Brown, Lynn Palford, Joanne Simons, Ruth Ann Kirk, Charlene Summers, Judy Russell.

FUTURE TEACHERS



The purpose of the Future Teachers of America is to acquaint students with the teaching field as a profession. Members learn the positions and opportunities in teaching and the many jobs that apply to teaching careers.

The club was first organized at Wood River High in 1956. It was reorganized this fall with several members.

Advisers: Miss Verble, Mr. Gardner,
Mrs. Marcussen



Row One: Judy Donaldson, Pat Holtzcher, Donna Gibson, Lydia Holder, Linda Stinaman, Mrs. Poag.
 Row Two: Marilee Hamilton, Karyl Hendrickson, Judy Couch, Mary Ellen March, Sybil Hudson, Jill Mellott, Patty Lux, Linda Dildine, Sharon Cherry, Sheryl Kludar, Pat Farrand, Inez Walker, Sally Allen.
 Row Three: Marilyn Baxler, Sharon Pilman, Lee Greene, Treva Gifford, Nancy Bruce, Joyce Holtzcher, Roberta Blackwood, Peggy Stumpe, Ruth Weerts, Theresa Spahr. Row Four: Cappie Stanley, Lucinda Brown, Patsy Smith, Sharon Curtis, Margaret Hery, Jeanan Vroman, Sandra Horne, Claretta Laster, Sandra Arnold, Pam Suchy. Row Five: Sharon Cato, Carol Laatsch, Elaine Cole, Ruth Kirk

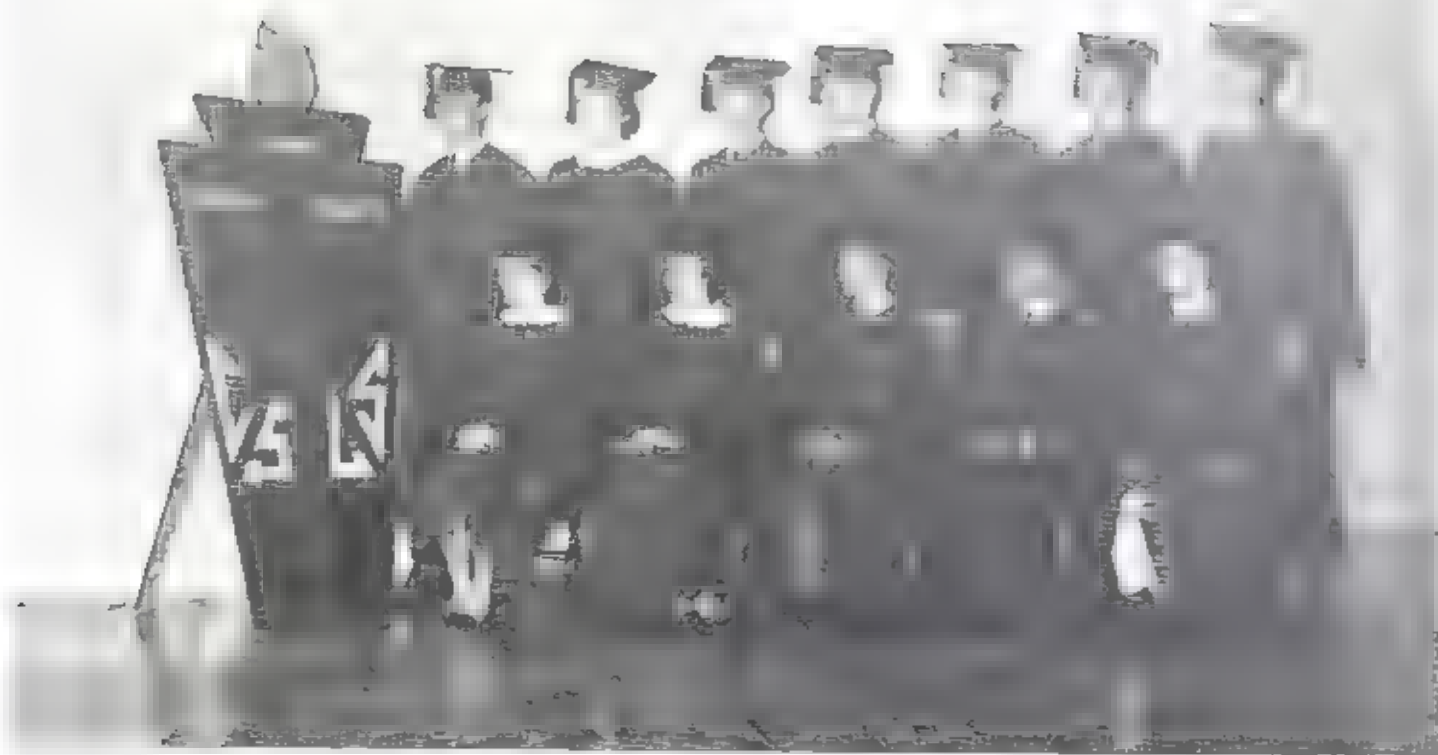
FUTURE NURSES

One of the many worth-while organizations of our school is the Future Nurses of America. This organization was organized in 1953. It is to help students decide whether or not they would be interested in medicine as a career.

Qualifications for membership are to maintain a "C" average, to include two years of science and one year of math, to complete a project during the year, and to contribute five hours to some worth-while cause.

The first meeting in the fall is a picnic. Guest speakers, movies, and trips are included in other meetings. The last meeting of each year is a banquet, held for the Future Nurses and their families. Awards are presented, and officers for the coming year are installed.

Adviser: Mrs. Poag



Row One Emily Earl, JoAnn Dworzynski, Phil Estinger, Dean Burk, Dick Worthen. Row Two John Ebbert, Ruth Anne Scott, Ken Carstens, Larry Priest, George Van Horne, Ron Wilkenson, John Smith

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society is a nationally recognized organization. Its charter, received in 1943, states that to be eligible a student must be in the upper one-third of his class and have no less than a "B" average

Members of the Honor Society are chosen by the students and approved by the faculty on the basis of four qualities: scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

Each year the Honor Society presents an assembly program on scholarship and college opportunities. Also, new members are inducted in this assembly.

Later the junior members, dressed in white caps and gowns, serve as ushers at Commencement.

Adviser: Miss V. Buscher



Row One: Lucinda Killam, Mary Lou Fish. Row Two: Brenda Rees, Ruth Anne Scott, Emily Earl, Rosahe Robison

MISS BUSCHER'S ASSISTANTS



Row One: Wanda Eihousen. Row Two: Helen Poeling, Leslie Sparks, Anne Sheraka

COUNCILOR'S ASSISTANTS



Row One- Louise Inman, Inez Walker, Pat Farrand, Jeanan Vroman, Sandy Arnold, Pam Suchy. Row Two: Mike Lay, Ken Rich, Lynn Pulford, Jim Mizell.

BIO-SCIENCE CLUB

The Bio-Sci Club is a relatively new organization in our school. Started in 1956 under the name of the Atom Smashers, the name was changed last year to the Bio-Sci Club.

The aims of this club, as they are stated in its constitution, are to increase the knowledge of science, to learn to perfect our skills in science, to give service in our community and nation, to understand the importance of science in our lives, and to help carry out the program of Science Clubs of America.

Only freshmen and sophomores who are taking general science or biology and have at least a "C" average are eligible to membership.

The club's activities include field trips, an over-night trip to Marquette Park, and work on science projects to take to the science fairs at Jacksonville and Champaign.

Adviser: Mr. Walker



Row One Edith Estes, Judy Ontis, Simetta Harp. Row Two: Vernon Harbour, Dick Strack, Bob Royce, Larry McVey, Harold O Daniel, Stacy Haggeman, Joe Hinman

D. E. CLUB

Distributive Education is offered to senior students interested in selling as a career. Students get selling experience by working for local businesses on outside jobs. This experience provides promising jobs after graduation.

The Distributive Education Club has been an organization at Wood River High for four years

Adviser: Mr. Grohovsky



Row One: John Schefel, Tony Kussmanoff, Charles Kirby, Paul Butkavich. Row Two: Robert Cooley, Ronnie Kohmiller, Nick Adcock, Ron Ash, Dick Worthen, Ken Carstens. Row Three: Warren Waters, Don Hartshorn, Mr. Oetting, Larry Lipe, Don Neete.

JUNIOR ENGINEERS

The Junior Engineers Science Club was organized in 1953. It is an organization designed to promote the knowledge and skills of science.

Each member is responsible for completing at least one project during the year. The best of these are sent to the various science fairs in the area. Every other year the club takes an educational trip to Chicago, where they visit the museum of Science and Industry.

To be a member of Junior Engineers, a student is required to have a "B" average and to have majors in English, mathematics, and science, including physics and chemistry. Originally, only juniors and seniors were eligible for membership, but last year an amendment was added to the constitution permitting sophomores to become members.

Advisers: Mr. Oetting and Mr. Arnold



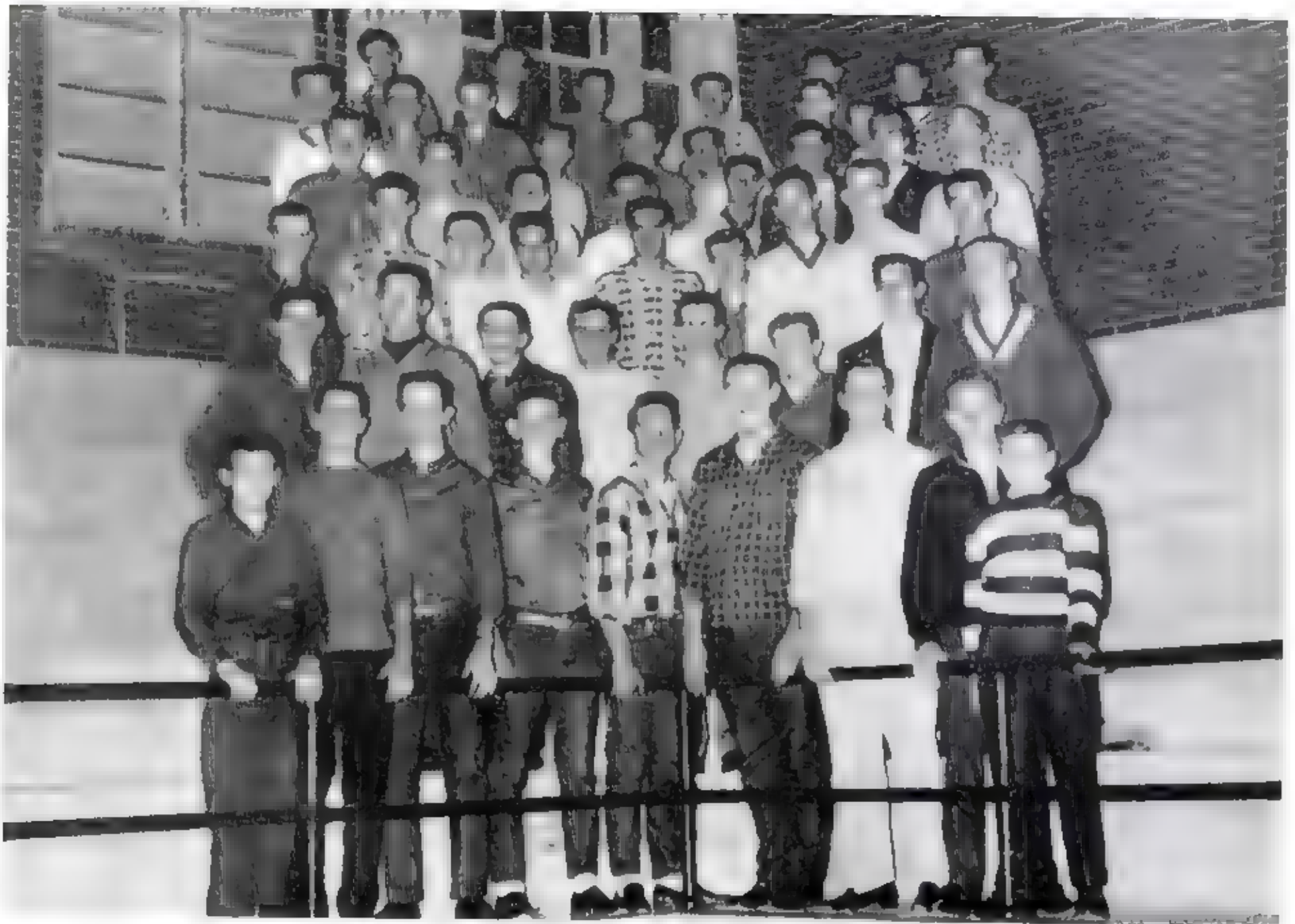
Row One: Gary Corstens, Boris Kussmanoff. Row Two: Robert Hinkle, Jim Pyle, Robert Cooley, Guy Johnson, Dan Pelligrino, Kenneth Rich, Bill Stagsdill, Lloyd Hartshorn, Jack Wilson, Ronald Barnett, Jerry Berry.

RADIO CLUB

The Radio Club has been organized four years. During these four years many of its members have become "hams" or amateur radio operators. At present six of the club's members have operators' licenses. They have talked to people in Spain, Ireland, Italy, Australia, New Zealand, and Russia.

The organization uses the electronic facilities at the high school and some of the boys have operating sets in their homes.

Adviser: Mr. Tucker



Row One Danny Sparks, Jerry Rider, Wayne DeVault, Larry Long, Jim Mizell, Richard Braden, David Reynolds, Wally Link. Row Two Eldon Bauer, Jack Mizell, Bruce Schenowies, Charles Kirby, Mike Lay, Bill Warren. Row Three Mike Shan, Harold Hampton, Kenneth Fish, David Smith. Row Four Clarence Corbin, Dan Frazier, John Dentip, Joe Jones, Roger Horna. Row Five Don Gifford, Nelson Gregory, Tom Denton, Ken Combs.

I.E. CLUB

The main object of the Industrial Education Club is to acquaint our members with the many varied positions and opportunities in industry. This purpose is accomplished by touring the various industries in our community and in the St. Louis area or by having guest speakers to our meetings.

The club was organized in 1952 and any student that is taking, or had successfully completed a course in industrial education, is eligible to become a member.

Adviser: Mr. Studnicki



Row One John Wright, Richard Baker, George Van Horne, Vic Harvey, Roy Webb, Larry Feezel, Larry Priest, Scott Sidener, Bruce Hamman. Row Two: Jim Maneke, Kip Smith, Dale Lippert, Augie Sorgea, Girard Gray, Wes Tucker, John Smith, Jim Archer, Gordie Hill, Tony Kussmanoff, Coach Yocum. Row Three: Gary Lane, Bob Hayne, Larry Hinson, Bob Borman, Danny Proctor, John Heck, Larry Barry, Denny Burk, Jerry Rider.

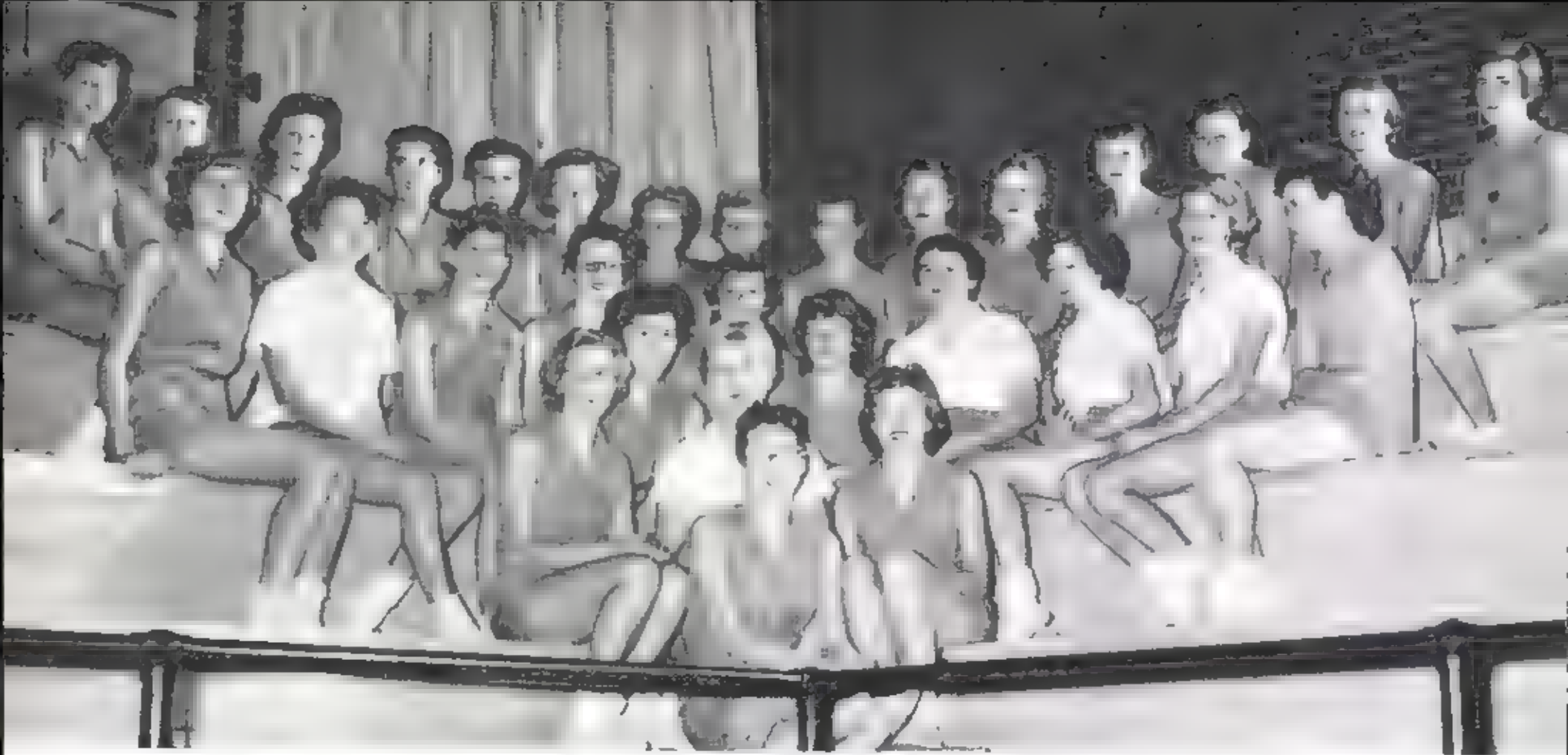
LETTERMEN

An active organization at Wood River High is the Lettermen's Club. Any boy that receives a varsity letter by competing in any sport, or by managing any of the teams, is eligible to join this club.

The Lettermen sponsor the annual Lettermen's Club Banquet, a hayride each fall, and a float in the Homecoming Parade. Lettermen also escort the Harvest Queen and her attendants at the Homecoming game.

Mr. Floyd organized the first Lettermen's Club in 1947, then it was reorganized in 1954

Sponsor: Mr. Yocum



Row One: Donna Harper. Row Two: Gayle Bauer, Mary Lou Fish, Judy Sitesinger. Row Three: Ruth Kirk, Charlene Summers, Margaret Harpole, Marge Hayne, Carolyn Vinyard, Sandy Smith, Frances Zumwalt, Ginger Betts, Gerdie Hayne, Marilyn Conklin. Row Four: Sybil Hudson, Patty Gates, Judy Berry, Judy Russell, Carol Fairless, Patty Stormer, Carolyn McGuire, Judy Gerl, Connie Foster.

G. A. A.

The Girls' Athletic Association has been an active organization at Wood River High since 1929. It stands for growth in spirit, mind, and body. The girls enjoy such sports as field hockey, volleyball, basketball, gymnastics, and softball. Members also plan extra activities each year. This year, these included a volleyball game with the women faculty members, a swimming trip to the Y.W.C.A., and the annual overnight camping trip at Marquette Park.

Any girl interested in physical education and sports may become a member. There is never a dull moment at G.A.A.

Adviser: Miss Fleming



Row One: Nancy Fisher, Jarja McCoy, Barbara Skel, Wanda Eihausen, Pat Gains. Row Two: Audry Calvin, Sandy Stein, Nancy Steel, Judy Baker, Pat Pitchford, Janet Carr, Jane Held. Row Three: Cheryl Esterlein, Sharon Curtis, Melady St Peters, Leslie Sparks, Jane Sellier, Jackie Williams. Row Four: Jackie Walker, Sandy Jamerson, Patsy Pinkerton, Kelly Phillips, Joann DeGerlia, Charlotte Knox, Jean Jovett, Shirley Konia, Viki Jutting

PEP CLUB

Come on, team—Fight, Fight, Fight!

Our cheerleaders enthusiastically lead peppy cheers such as this one to encourage the Oilers on to a triumphant victory. Members of the Wood River High Pep Club stomp their feet and clap their hands to create more pep and noise. As a game progresses, the excitement of the Pep Club grows.

How can you become a member? Just attend Pep Club meetings, be a loyal supporter of school spirit, attend all Oiler games, and have a strong voice.

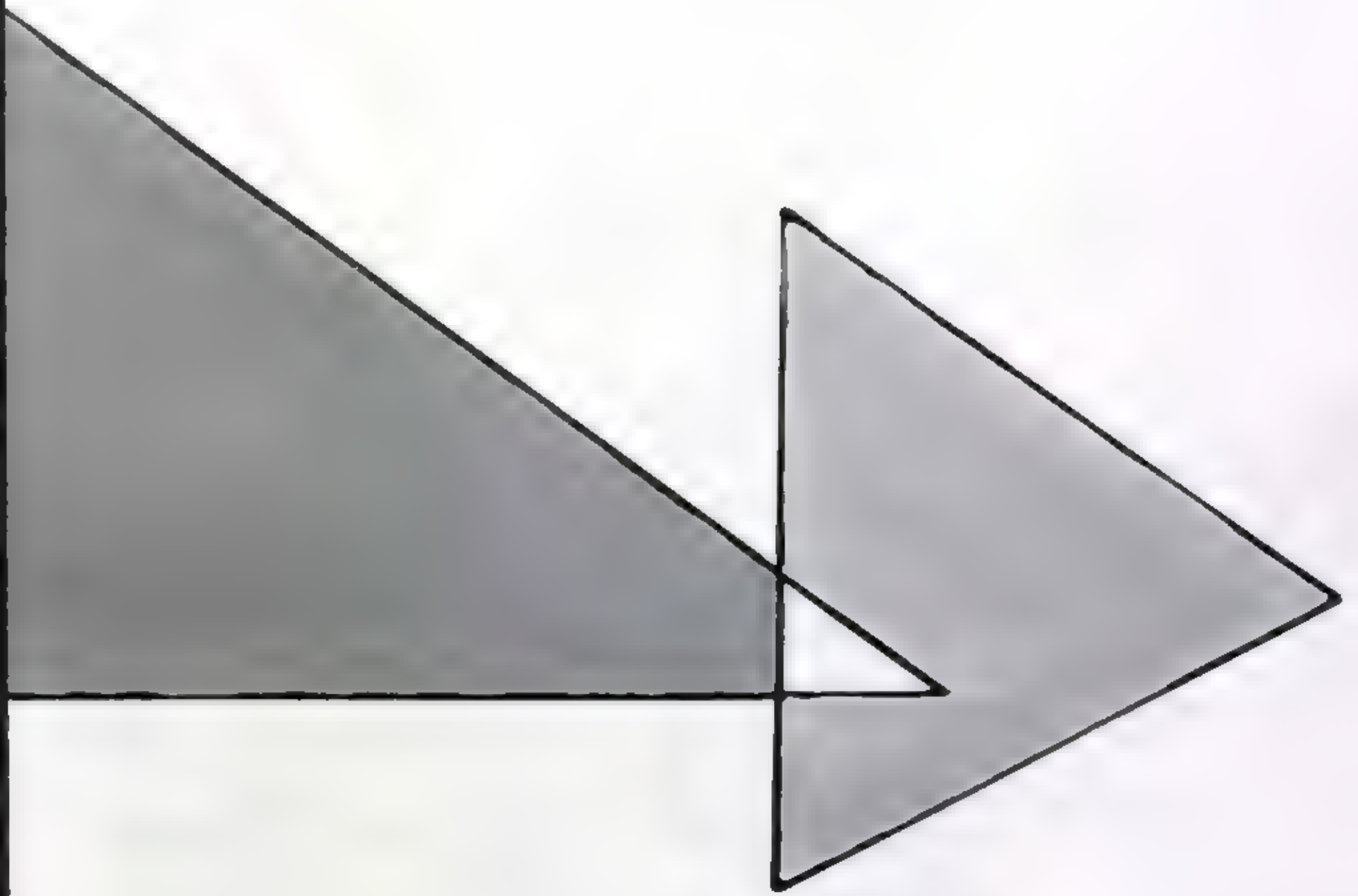
The first Pep Club was organized in 1950 with the name Kids Enthusiastic with Pep. In 1956, the name was changed to Pep Club.

Adviser: Miss Williams

SPORTS

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First Row: Eugene Biciocchi, Larry Priest, Gerard Grey, Ron Wilkinson, Gordon Hill, Larry Feezel, Clark Miller, Dan Ufert, Scott Sidener, Roy Webb, Jim Maneke, and Coach Yocum. Second Row: Bruce Hamman, Larry Shank, Van Johnson, Gary Lane, Mike Ufert, Dale Lippert, Larry Hinson, Don Proctor, Bob Borman, John Heck, and Richard Baker. Third Row: Dennis Shoreack, Larry Strahan, Hal Smithson, "Kip" Smith, Sam Lodd, Robert Cooley, Jim Blackledge, Denny Burk, Richard Braden, Phil Haley, Jim Archer, and Coach Robinson. Fourth Row: Terry Primas, Ted Miller, Don Heiens, Danny Harvey, Gary Welch, Paul Ritter, Terry White, Ron Milligan, Ted Miller, Bill Maupin, Terry Cannon, and Coach Cates. Fifth Row: Jack Knowles, Gyn Stallings, Lowell Brown, Joe Costanzo, Willard Thompson, Maurice Simmons, Richard Bickmore, Bob DiPaolo, John Helmcamp, and Coach Fisher. Sixth Row: Ed Agles and Denny Sparks, Mgrs

FOOTBALL

The 1959 East Alton-Wood River High School Football Oilers didn't win all their games this season, but they provided many exciting ones for the students through the wet season. The Oilers had some of their worst breaks at home with almost every game being played in the mud. However, they managed to whip the Jerseyville Panthers by a score of 26-20.

In the first quarter, after a 34-yard drive, Larry Priest recovered a fumble in the Jerseyville end zone, and Clark Miller ran the ball for the extra point. Because of their weaker foes, the Oilers were able to move the ball at any time they wished. However, Jerseyville's Roger Gross intercepted a pass from Larry Feezel for the first Panther touchdown. Then, the Oilers came back in four plays to send Larry Hinson over the goal line from the two-yard marker. During the second half, the Oilers were still going great guns as Clark Miller broke loose from scrimmage to run 69 yards for a touchdown. The Oilers now led 20-13. Another scoring drive was put together by the Oilers and Hinson again cracked over from the six yard line. All during the while, when the Oilers were on the defensive side of the ball, spectacular tackles were continuously being made by John Heck.

Even though the Oilers only won one out of nine games this year, the hard-playing and hard-fighting Juniors will be at full strength in 1960.

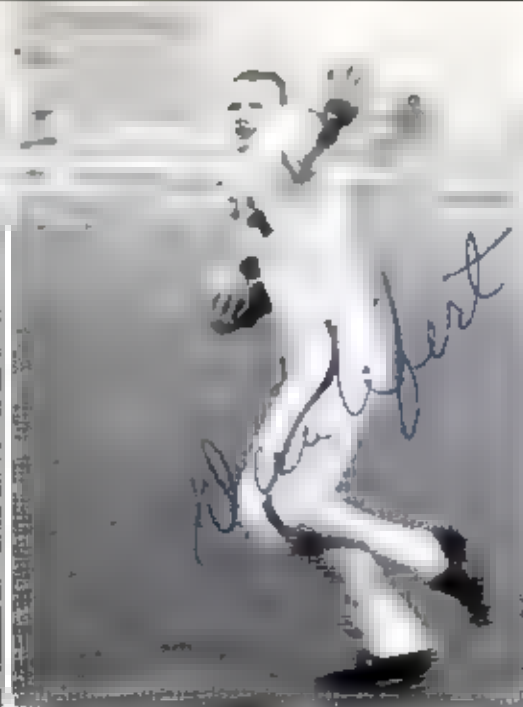




Gordon Hill:
Right Halfback



Ray Webb:
Right End

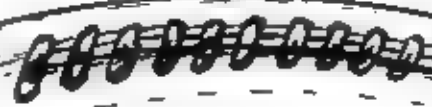


Dan Ufert.
Fullback



Bob Borman:
Left End

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Oilers	8	Bethalto	14
Oilers	0	Roxana	14
Oilers	0	Edwardsville	25
Oilers	7	Belleville	12
Oilers	0	Granite City	20
Oilers	26	Jerseyville	20
Oilers	7	Collinsville	47
Oilers	0	East St. Louis	60
Oilers	7	Alton	20
Season Record: 1-8			
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Don Heiens:
Left Guard

Scott Sidener:
Left Guard

Jim Archer:
Right Guard

Phil Haley.
Right Guard

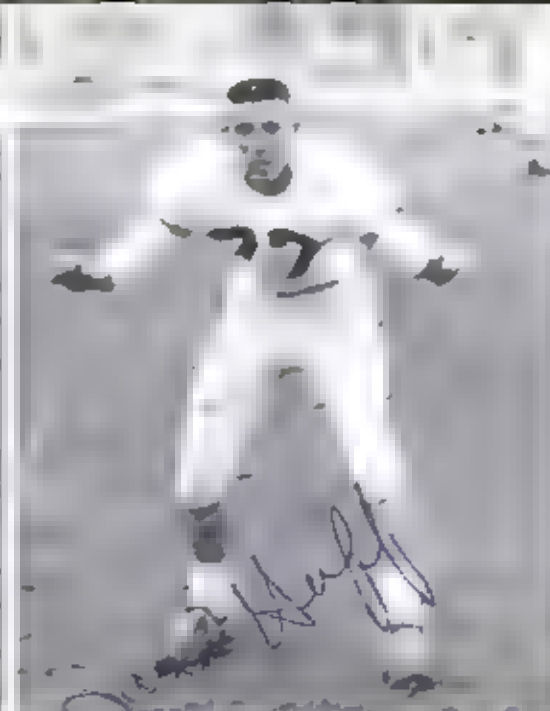




Don Proctor
Right End



Dale Lippert
Left Halfback

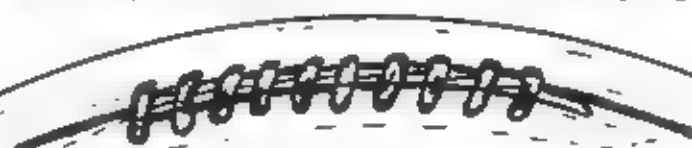


John Heck
Right Halfback



Ron Wilkinson
Left Tackle

JUNIOR-VARSITY FOOTBALL



Oilers	71	Bethalto	0
Oilers	0	Alton	23
Oilers	19	Edwardsville	12
Oilers	20	Belleville	0
Oilers	38	Granite City	0
Oilers	33	Roxana	6
Oilers	41	Collinsville	0
Oilers	7	East St. Louis	13

Season Record: 6 - 1

FOOTBALL

'Kip Smith
Quarterback

Gary Lane
Quarterback



Larry Priest
Left Tackle





Front Row: Sam Harris, Mike Seward, Ronald Edmiaston, Dennis Doerr, Joe Helmkamp, Chuck Spann. Second Row: Danny Bryant, Sonny Cotton, Mike Whitten, Willie Flack, Bill Mace, Robert Bixler. Third Row: Mike Cox, Francis Eaton, John Kassak, Dale Schoenhofen, Mike Urban, Dean Boron. Fourth Row: Gary Zacny, David Belanger, Bob Fowler, Dennis Barnard, John Vasevich, and David Barach.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

The freshman squad had an exceptionally fine team this season. Even though they only won three games and lost four, they continually put forth their best efforts. To prove this, thirty-two out of the thirty-three boys on the team received letters.

The boys will well remember the game played against the Edwardsville Tigers. It all started at the half. The team was losing by a large margin when the horn sounded. During the break, Coach gave them a "do it or else" pep talk. Confidently, they marched onto the field and made a startling comeback, tying the score. The squad was very much at ease and feeling splendid. Then, when the ball was snapped by Edwardsville in the last

quarter, the horn blew and off the field the Oilers went running and yelling. What they did not know was that the ball had been snapped before the gun had sounded and that they had left John Kassak on the field running after the ballcarrier, all by himself. And, just as John neared his heels, the Edwardsville boy stepped across the goal line, winning the game 12-6.

This mistake cost our freshman squad a football game and a temporary loss of pride, however, they came back to win their next game against Roxana 26-25. With this lesson came the practice that will make this group of boys the Varsity Oiler Squad of 1962.

FRESHMAN SCORES:

Oilers 20	Southwestern 6
Oilers 7	Collinsville 25
Oilers 0	North Jr. High 33
Oilers 6	Edwardsville 12
Oilers 0	Marquette 19
Oilers 26	Roxana 25
Oilers 26	Bethalto 25

SOPHOMORE SCORES:

Oilers 8	Alton 0
Oilers 12	Collinsville 12
Oilers 6	East St. Louis 38
Oilers 33	Cahokia 6
Oilers 18	Marquette 13



First Row: Ronald Evans, Larry Barry, Jim Olson, August Sargea, Larry Lipe, David Reynolds, Jerry Fromme, Bob Blackledge, Bill Doil, Ronald Orr. Second Row: Danny Morgan, Wally Link, Van Smith, Tony Kusmanoff, Glenn Jenkins, Robert Wiese, Warren Vance, Odis Dillo, Coach J. Paul Gardner. Third Row: Don McKeen, Bill Gieselman, Ronnie Weir, Wesley Tucker, Don McGee, John Smith, George Van Horne, and Mike Harman.

CROSS COUNTRY

This year, an outstanding Oiler Cross Country Team, developed through the efforts of our new coach, Coach J. Paul Gardner, captured first place in 5 dual meets and second place in 6 meets. Also, after seizing eleventh place at the Beumont Invitationals, the harriers tied for fourth place in District competition.

Our high school was very well represented by a most impressive Junior-Varsity, who won first place in 8 dual meets, tied in 1, and placed second in 3. Through these wins, both the Varsity and the Junior-Varsity finished the season with a fourth place in the Southwestern Conference.

Outstanding victories were: Wood River 28 — Collins-

ville 31 . . . Wood River 22 — Western Military 57 . . . Wood River 27 — Roxana 37 — East St. Louis 61.

Outstanding boys on the team this year were Ronald Evans, a Junior, and Larry Barry, a Senior. Both boys returned from the Beumont Invitationals with impressive standings, and both boys qualified for the State finals, Barry winning first and Evans taking fifth in the District meet. When the course was run to decide the State championships, Evans captured tenth while Barry received twenty-seventh. Looking ahead, the prospects for next year may prove to make an even better team than was made this year.

THE PACERS: Sargea and Barry, McGee, Tucker, Van Horne, and Olson; Blackledge and Harman, Wiese and Harman.





First Row: Danny Morgan, Denny Morgan, Don Houser, Mike Seward, Gary Worthen, Mike Robinson, Arthur Tite, Robert Bixler, Tom Wimbley, Sam Harris, and Mike Urban. Second Row: George Bickmore, Don Gifford, Tony Kusmanoff, Mike Bandy, Larry Lipe, Joe Costanzo, Boris Kusmanoff, Victor Harvey, Scott Sidener, Jim Kanter, Wayne Yoder, and Albert Sheets. Third Row: Warren Vance, Denny Sparks, Rocky Dore, Louis Spano, Gary Cox, Ronald Barnett, Larry Hall, Donald Neece, Jim Olsen, Richard Braden, Nelson Gregory, and James Boswell.

WRESTLING

Our Oiler matmen have started their season off with a "bang". So far, they have secured a 1 - 1 record out of their sixteen scheduled meets. The Varsity Team consists of: Denny Sparks, wrestling at 95 lbs.; Mike Seward, 103; Joe Costanzo, 112, Tony Kusmanoff, 120; Mike Bandy, 127; Boris Kusmanoff, 133; Wayne Yoder, 138; Victor Harvey, 145, Scott Sidener, 154, Don Neece, 165, Richard Braden, or Jim Kanter, 180; and Albert Sheets, Heavy-weight.

In the first match of the season, the grapplers lost 30 - 16 against Evanston, which has been ranked among the first five teams in state during the last five years. Of the twelve men who wrestled, the four winners were: Tony Kusmanoff, 3 - 1; Mike Bandy, 4 - 2; Boris Kusmanoff, a pin in 1:06; and Don Neece, a pin in 2:20.

In our next meet with Roxana, our Oilers won 40 - 10, losing only two matches, through a forfeit and a pin. Highlights of this meet were: a 5 - 2 victory by Denny Sparks; a 2 - 0 win by Mike Seward; a pin by Tony Kusmanoff in 2:05; a pin by Mike Bandy in 2:00; a pin by 'our' senior, Boris Kusmanoff, in 1:35; a pin by Wayne Yoder in 1:28; a pin by Scott Sidener in 1:26; a pin by Don Neece in 1:21; a 6 - 2 victory by Jim Kanter; and a pin by Albert Sheets in 1:23.

With fourteen matches left, our Oilers are working

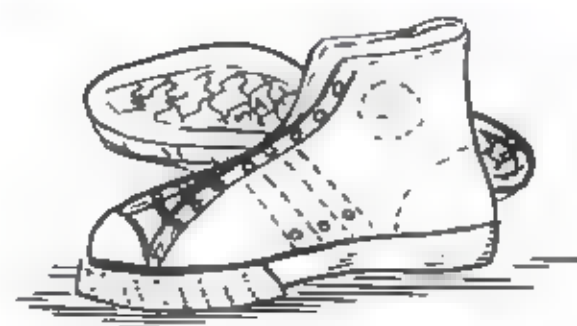
extra hard to improve as much as possible before the District, Sectional, and State meets this spring. As of now, our Oiler Wrestling Team for 1960 looks as though it will rival that of Granite City, who has the toughest wrestlers in our area.



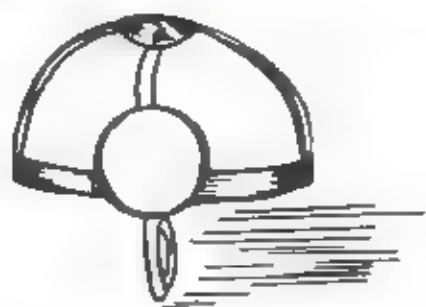
Victor Harvey and Boris Kusmanoff
The struggle for the takedown.

WRESTLING SIDELIGHTS

Mike Bondy and Joe Costenzo:
Referee's Position



Boris Kusmanoff and Richard Broden:
The Old Pro's Struggle



Tony Kusmanoff and Larry Lipe
A Well-Countered Leg Dive.





Varsity, Left to Right: Mike Ufert, John Heck, Bob Borman, Larry Strahan, Ron Wilkinson, John Smith, Wesley Tucker, George Van Horne, Dan Ufert, Gary Lane, Larry Feezel, and Gordon Hill. Kneeling Coaches Horton and Robinson.

BASKETBALL



Junior-Varsity, Left to Right: Sam Lodd, Mike Ufert, Bob Blackledge, John Heck, Ron Milligan, Bob Borman, Don McGee, Paul Ritter, "Kip" Smith, Ron Evans, and Lowell Brown. Kneeling: Coach Robinson.





SOPHOMORES, First Row: Ron Milligan, Sam Ladd, Lowell Brown, Paul Ritter, Bob Blackledge. Second Row: Tom Jones, John Helmkamp, Robert DiPaolo, Bill Dail, Eddie Agles. Third Row: Coach Fisher, Warren Waters, Bill Maupin, Don Diamond, and Paul Ruff, Manager.



BASKETBALL

FRESHMEN, First Row: Van Smith, Bill Mace, David Belanger, Dennis Barnard, and Robert Wiese. Second Row: Coach Pyle, Danny Bryant, Ronnie Weir, Bill Gieseman, Dale Schoenholen, Chuck Spann, and Joe Helmkamp. Third Row: John Vosevich, Manager, Francis Eaton, Dean Boren, David Barach, and Don Tiley.



TRACK 59'

The East Alton - Wood River Community High School Track Team was blest with many outstanding individuals this season. The best individual performance was Bill Brown's 12'4" pole vault. The outstanding event for the team as a team, was the Low Shuttle Hurdle relay race. In this race at the West Frankfort Relays, our team, composed of Dennis Bunting, Irv Inskip, Jerry Hanner, and Roy Webb, placed first. Also, at these Relays, our Distance Medley Team, composed of August Sorgea, Bill Brown, Larry Reynold, and Larry Barry, raced hard to reach the finish line for a second place.

Finally, to tie up the season, two trackmen represented Wood River in the State Finals. These two boys were Dennis Bunting and Irv Inskip. Bunting's best record for the event which he went to State for, the High Jump, was 5'11"; Inskip's best record for the event he represented at State, High Hurdles, was 15.2.

SEASON'S RECORD:

Dual—Granite City 73 Oilers 43

Dual—Belleville 58 Oilers 60

Triangle—Alton 1st Edwardsville 2nd Oilers 3rd

Triangle—Oilers 1st Roxana 2nd Collinsville 3rd

West Frankfort Relays—East St. Louis 1st Centr. 2nd
Oilers 3rd

Conference Relays—East St. Louis 1st Oilers 7th

Madison County—Alton 1st Oilers 5th

East St. Louis Relays—E. S. 1st Oilers 10th

Dual—East St. Louis 83 Oilers 45

Conference Track & Field—East St. Louis 1st
Oilers 6th



Jerry Hanner: Fleet-footed



Dennis Bunting: 1-2-3 kick.

Step live y there, boys!!!

Smith and Reynolds They're going to win



CONFERENCE DECATHLON:

Bill Brown			Irv Inskip		
	1st			5th	
High Jump	5'7"	450	High Jump	5'9"	510
120 yd. L.H.	14.1	470	120 yd. L.H.	13.9	500
Shot Put	37'11 1/2"	330	Shot Put	36'8 1/2"	305
Broad Jump	18'10"	400	Broad Jump	18'1"	355
220 yd. dash	24.1	410	220 yd. dash	25 sec.	320
100 yd. dash	10.9	370	100 yd. dash	11.2	330
Discus	115'7 1/2"	430	Discus	109'	390
70 yd. H.H.	9.7 sec.	500	70 yd. H.H.	8.9 sec.	720
Pole Vault	12'4"	600	Pole Vault	9'6"	350
660 yd. Run	129.4	615	660 yd. Run	140.2	345
Total			Total		
4575			4125		

The two outstanding track men of the East Alton-Wood River Track Team for 1959 were Bill Brown and Irvin Inskip. Brown placed first in the Conference Decathlon and Inskip placed fifth. Before the last event, Brown was losing by a score of 4010 to Ed Ford of Granite City. In his outstanding performance of running the 660 yd. dash he was able to take the first place honors by a score of 4575 to 4495.

In the Junior Division Decathlon, however, Lowell Brown, a Freshman, placed ninth. His best performance was the Broad Jump in which he jumped 18 feet 8 1/2 inches. His total score was 2880



Bill Brown and Irv Inskip



Brown: Up and over.



Inskip Perfect form.



Guess Who????



First Row: Bruce Schoeneweis, David Blankenship, Paul Butkovich, Kenny McMillen, Terry Abernathy, Frank Ruecker, Ed Bechel, Frank Essery, Larry Bandy, Jim Angel, and Larry Hinson Second Row: Jerry Hon, Joe Butkovich, Ray Allen, Mike Melford, Mike Harmon, Mike Jones, Jim Roymer, Bob Travis, Bill White, Mike Maloney, and Coach Cates

GYMNASTICS

With the arrival of the new Juniors' physical education teacher, Mr. John M. Cates, a new sport is rapidly becoming popular. This new sport is called "gymnastics," and it includes such things as: excersises, calisthenics, and acrobatics. Because it is a great activity and is providing "loads of fun" for its participants.

Since this is the first year of any such sport of this kind, the boys in the Gymnastics Club have been visiting Roxana High School to watch their team work-out and to get some pointers from some "old pros." Already Coach Cates says that we are ahead of Roxana in tumbling, but that the stunts on the "horse," the trampoline, and other equipment takes time and practice.

On the calendar for this school year: A visit to a "gymnastics meet" at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale . . . a trip to a gymnastics meet at the University of Illinois . . . and a "gymnastics exhibition" to be given before the student body in an assembly this spring

And so, the Oiler Sports Department wishes you, Mr. Cates, good luck and continued success with your Gymnastics Club.

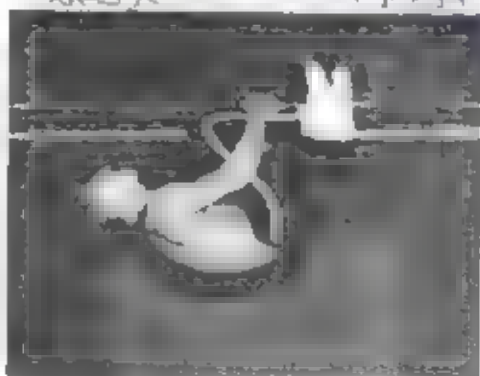


Angel Travelling on the horse
Abernathy: Kip-ups on the P-bars



Larry Hinson: On
The handstand

Larry Bandy
The backflip





VARSIITY, Left to Right: Leslie Sparks, Kay Fiegenbaum, Marilyn Ballard, Carmen Allen, and Jeane Dewlen.

CHEERLEADERS

JUNIOR-VARSITY, Left to Right: Nancy Fisher, Norma Kosiwicz, Pat Gaines, Audrey Calvin, Georgia McCoy, Sandy Gilliland





Kienstra: The big s-t-r-e-t-c-h

'59 BRINGS VICTORY

This spring, Coach Favre Gould's Varsity Tennis Team, led by Captain Gary Ballard, began a promising season of twelve very difficult matches. Our Oiler netmen displayed considerable strength this year, especially in the doubles' teams. Also, even though the team was handicapped in many ways, the season was unusually good; near the middle of May, our Oilers played a thrilling match against Western Military Academy of Alton winning 3-2. Likewise, four close matches were played opposing Roxana and Collinsville and were all lost 2-3.

In District competition, Randy Kienstra was our representative in the singles' class. The Oilers first doubles' maestros, Gary Ballard and Gary Lane, swung the cat-gut to whip their competitors from Lebanon. Even though they fought and played hard, they were beaten by Belleville 3-5. The overall season record for the doubles team was: 8 matches won and 4 matches lost.

The Varsity Tennis Team consisted of: Gary Lane and Gary Ballard, first doubles; Ralph Yakuboff and Mitse Kusmanoff, second doubles; Randy Kienstra, first singles; Gerald Magurany, second singles; and Stacy Hegeman, third singles. Substitutes for the team were: Tom Burke and David Gentry.

With fall practice underway, Coach Gould is looking forward to even greater victories and more lettermen.

TENNIS



Front Row: Ralph Yakuboff, Gary Ballard, Captain; Mitse Kusmanoff. Standing: Gary Lane, Coach Gould, and Randy Kienstra.



Left to Right: Coach Summers, Richard Baker, Harley Nischwitz, Larry Feezel, Bruce Hommann, Jerry Ridder, Dick Worthen. Standing: Bill Mortland, Manager; Larry Priest, John Smith, Frank Schmieder, Danny Ufert, John Heck, Gordon Hill, and Din Heiens, Manager.

BASEBALL

With the opening of the 1959 season, the Wood River Varsity Baseball Oilers conquered the Bethalto Eagles 12-3. In the second game of their season, the Oilers romped Edwardsville 8-4. Other highlights of the season were: a 6-0 win over Western Military Academy; a thrilling 4-2 win over Roxana; an 8-2 victory over Bethalto; and a 2-0 victory over Marquette. At the end of the season, however, it was evident that the Oilers played very exciting ball, since they broke clean with 9 wins and 9 losses.

Tom Yopp and Gordie Hill both topped the '59 team with a .333 average. Hill led the team with 19 hits followed by Yopp with 16. Also, Dick Worthen chalked up decisive home runs in some of the close games. Hill, Worthen, and their teammates all show great promise for our 1960 team.

SCORES

Oilers 12	Bethalto 3
Oilers 8	Edwardsville 4
Oilers 4	Assumption 8
Oilers 1	Marquette 0
Oilers 5	Alton 11
Oilers 3	Granite City 15
Oilers 6	Western Military 0
Oilers 2	Collinsville 3
Oilers 0	Belleville 6
Oilers 4	Roxana 2
Oilers 1	East St. Louis 3
Oilers 3	Alton 4
Oilers 2	Marquette 0
Oilers 3	South Western 4
Oilers 8	Bethalto 2
Oilers 4	Edwardsville 5
Oilers 9	Western Military 8
Oilers 5	Bethalto 4

Carolyn

It's been a
pleasure knowing you
these past two years
I hope you'll never
forget me because I
know I'll never forget you.
I had lunch in the faculty
room what we're doing. Have fun
in this summer and all the year to
come. It's so good you've a summer
house. I wouldn't mind staying
there.

- Carolyn (102)

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Rosalie Robison
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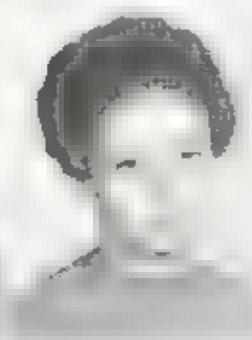
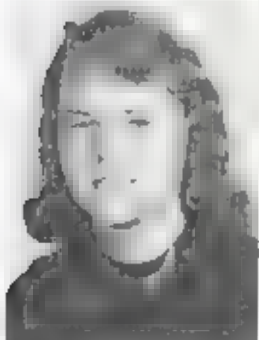
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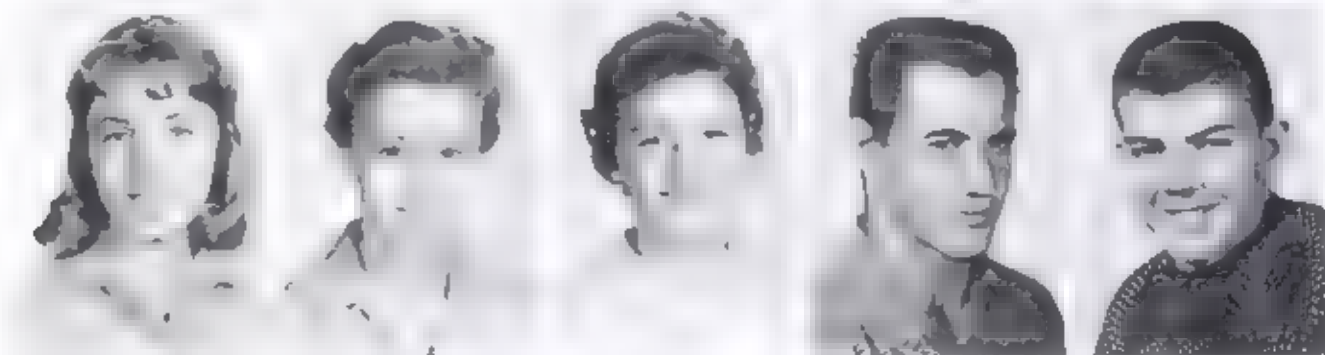
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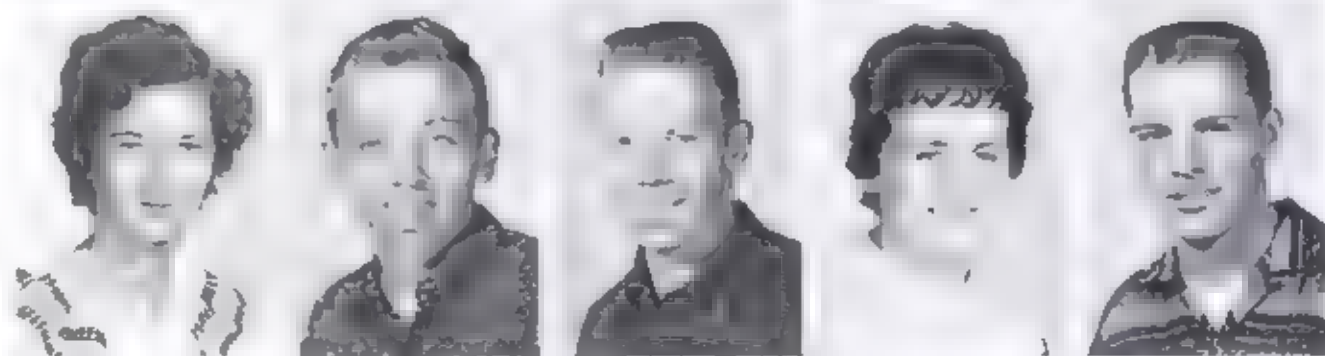
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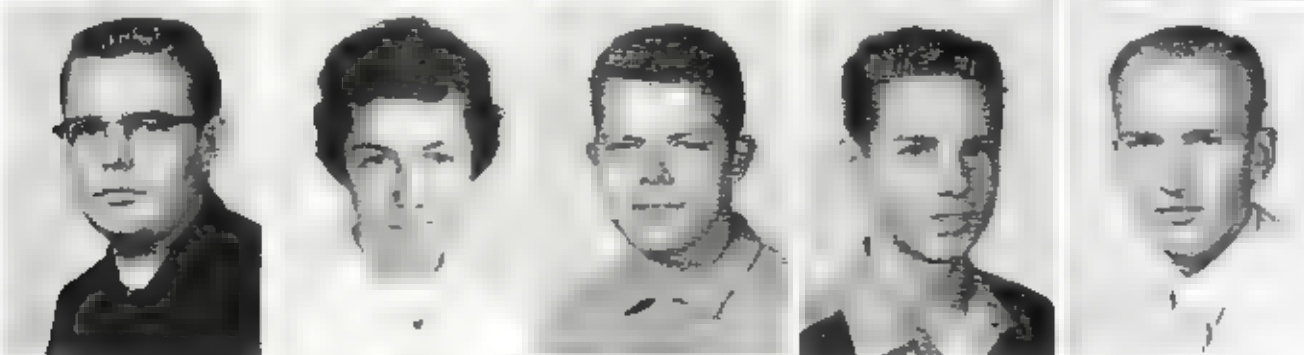
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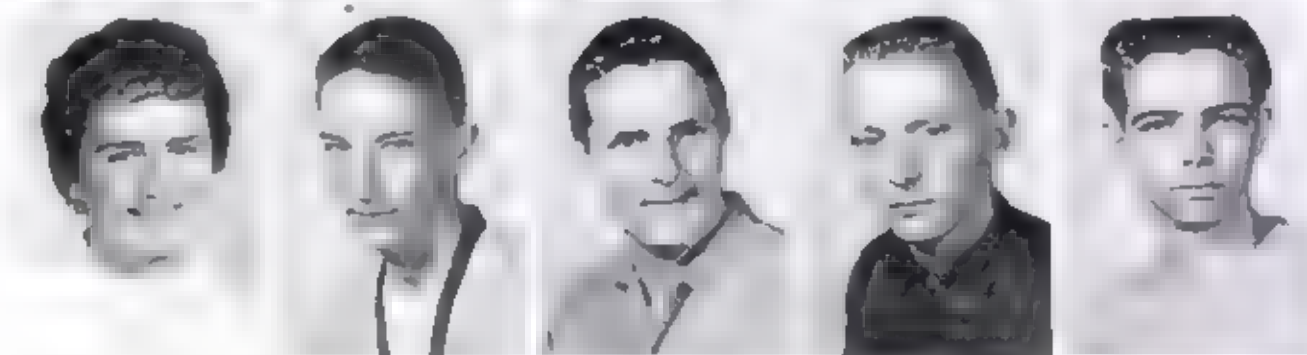


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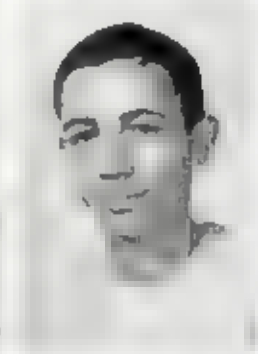


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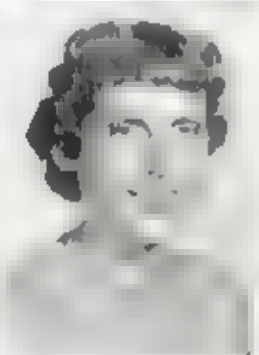
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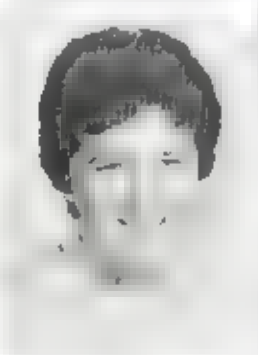
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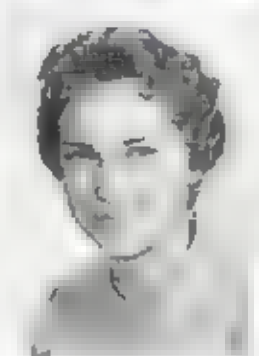
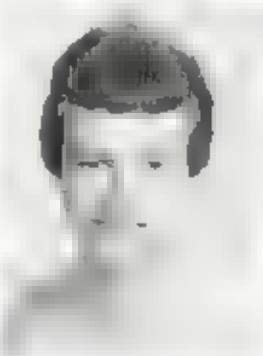
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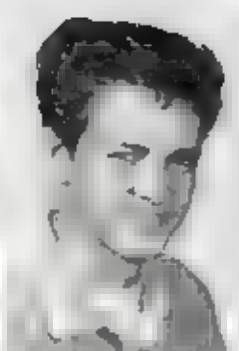


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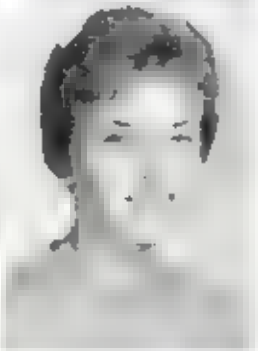


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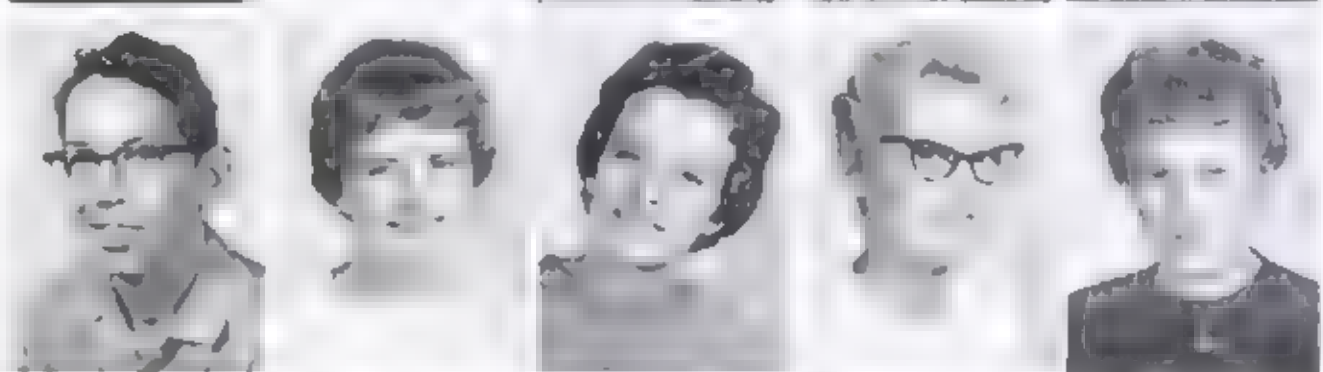
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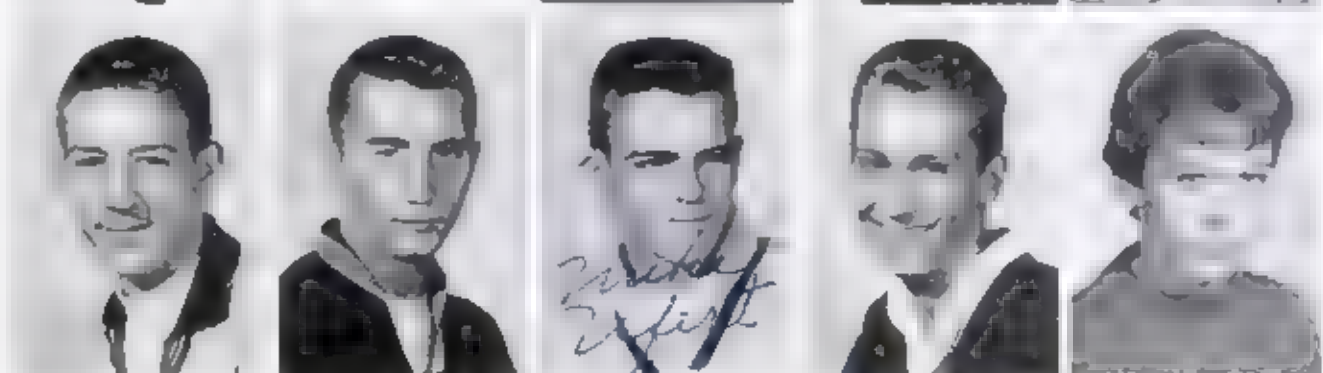
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Don't go away mad
just go away!

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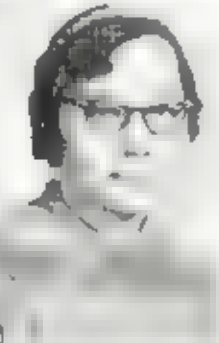
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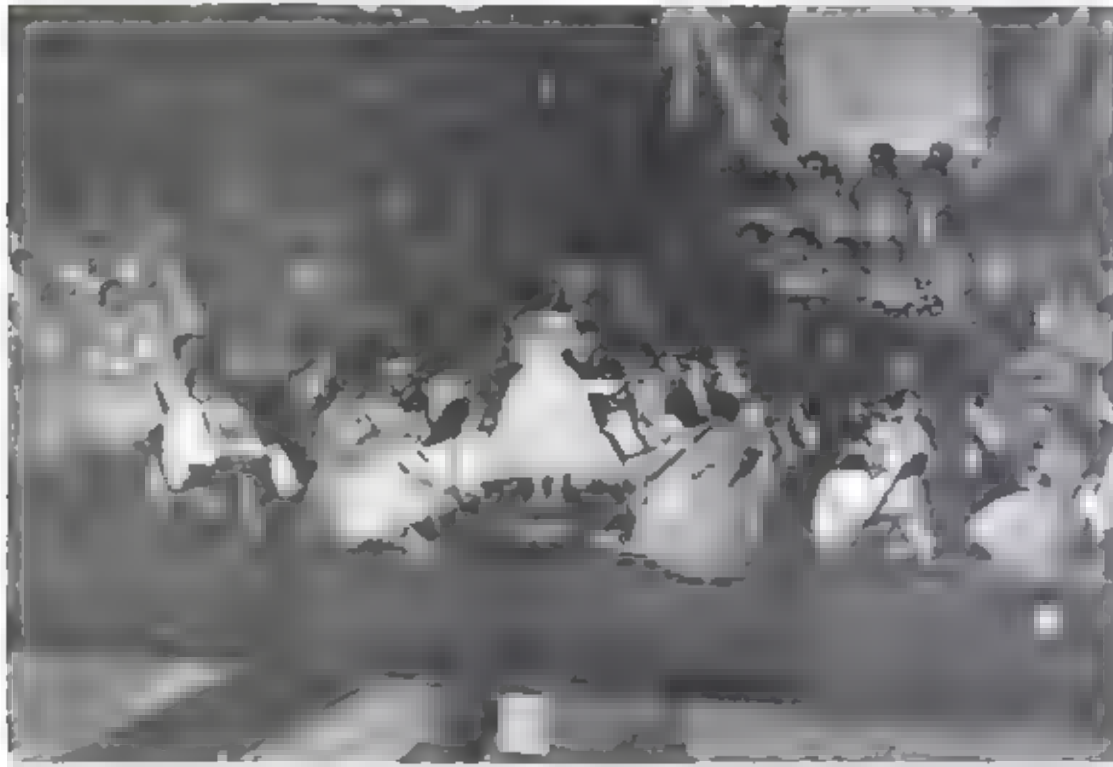
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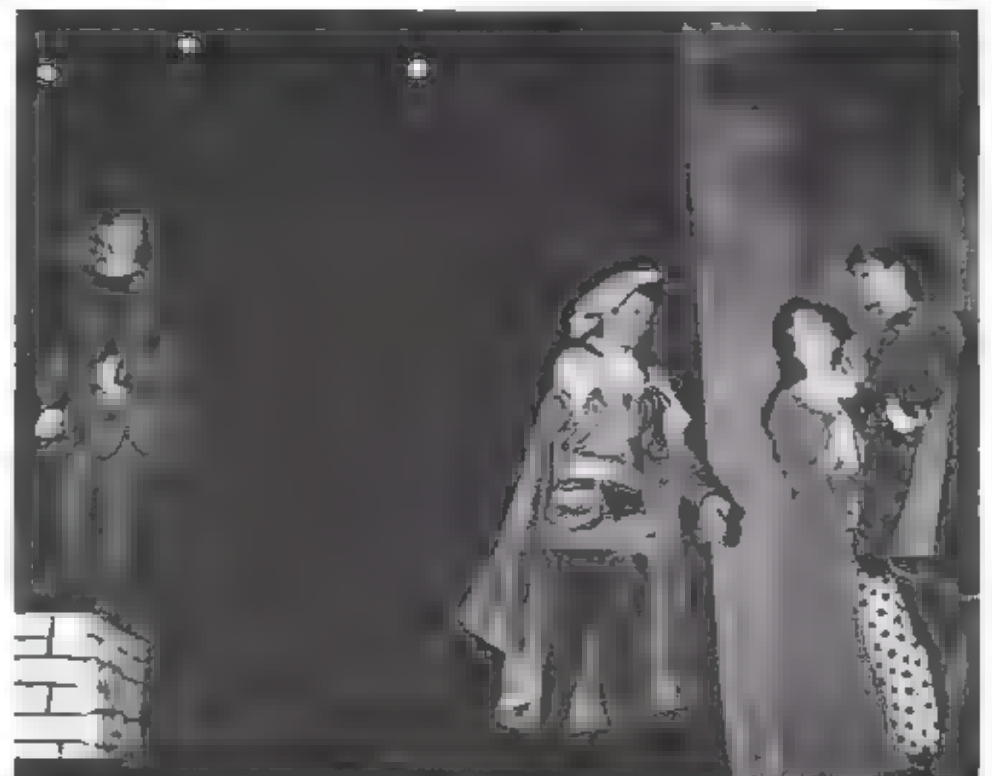
ART



DANCE

SPRING PLAY

THE SCOUNDREL



SENIOR ASSEMBLY



Miss Janice Militello executes a difficult step.



Did you say Green Pastures?

LANGUAGE ARTS



We didn't know Mr. Wiley could sing!



Poet-laureate and friends recite an ode to a rose

SPECIAL AWARDS



NEW NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS

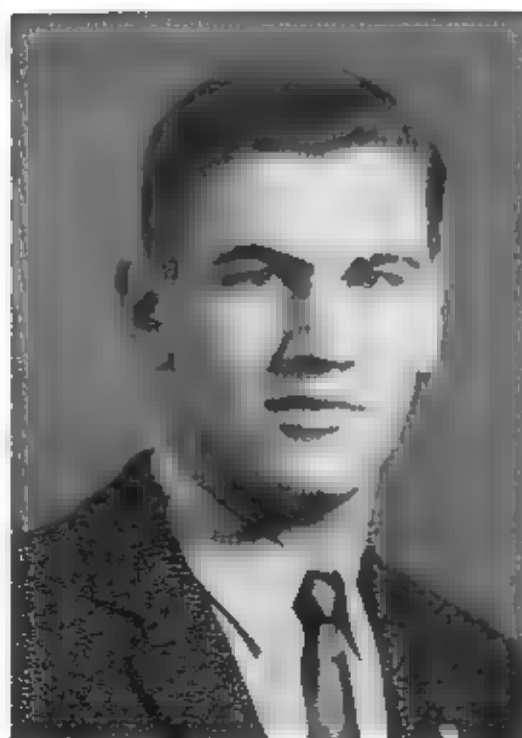
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HARRY HAYES SMITH SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Ron Wilkinson, Jo Ann Dworzynski.



DAR AMERICAN LEGION AWARDS

DAR Award — Ruth Anne Scott
American Legion Award — Larry Priest

BIG SISTERS

PLEDGE TEA



BOW DAY



This year, as has been the practice in many years past, an elected group of Sophomore and Junior girls became members of the Big Sisters Organization.

Besides the induction of new members, the graduating Big Sisters were presented gifts by the other members.

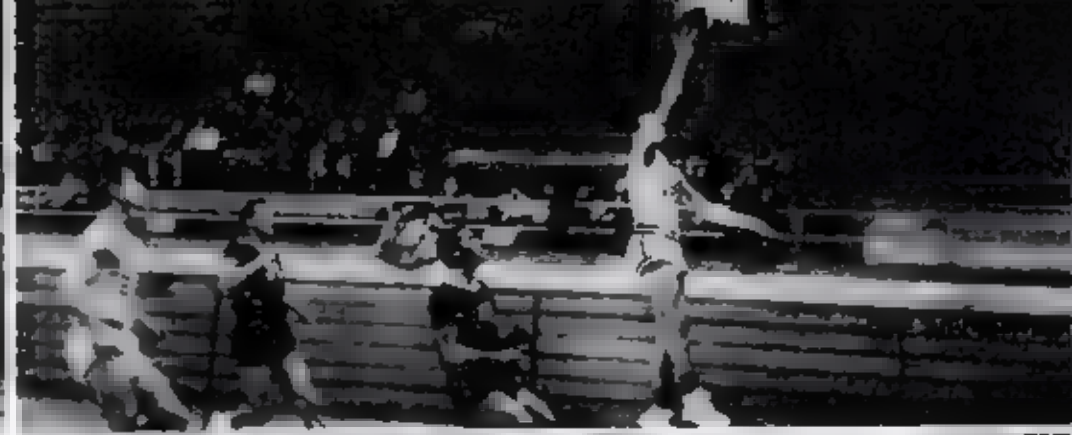
The Pledge Tea is held annually on a date close to Mother's Day. At this tea, the new pledges, the senior members, and their mothers are honored.

On or near February 14, which is Valentine's Day, the Big Sisters conduct their annual Bow Day. This year was no exception. As a person walked down the hall, he was approached by a girl carrying a large stuffed animal which was completely covered with bows of all shapes and sizes. Usually he has no alternative; he just has to buy a bow.

Indeed, Bow Day is a day that is filled with color and excitement, and we hope it shall continue through the years.

SENIOR PICNIC





CLOSE GAMES IN 59 AND 60'

SCORES

Oilers	74	Bethalto	49
Oilers	55	Centralia	67
Oilers	65	Belleville	64
Oilers	63	Edwardsville	64
Oilers	59	McKinley	47
Oilers	59	East St. Louis	61
Oilers	67	Granite City	69
Oilers	36	Collinsville	50
Oilers	60	Peoria Manual	68
Oilers	57	Pinckneyville	66
Oilers	64	Lawrenceville	50

Centralia Tournament

Oilers	53	Champaign	51
Oilers	60	Belleville	82
Oilers	53	Roxanna	49
Oilers	79	Quincy	70
Oilers	59	Belleville	61
Oilers	75	Edwardsville	73
Oilers	55	Alton	61
Oilers	75	East St. Louis	64
Oilers	68	Granite City	83
Oilers	40	Collinsville	52
Oilers	50	Alton	71

State Tournament

Oilers	38	Alton	67
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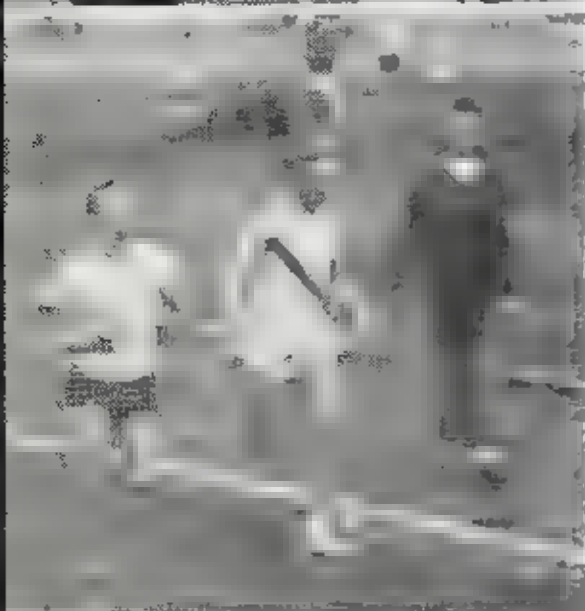
'1960 TRACK BRINGS OUT BEST'

The 1960 Spring Track Team started off the season with a "bang." In their first meet, the Oilers beat Granite City by a score of 71½ to 41½. A few weeks later, in a triangular meet, they rolled up 86 points to Jerseyville's 40½ and Assumption's 21½.

During the season, however, there were many outstanding marks set by those representing our school in this sport. The outstanding feat of the year was Larry Berry's time in the mile run at the District Track Meet. There Berry was timed at 4:30.1, to top all of the other entries by many seconds. Another single performance which brought distinction and honor to our school, was Loyd Grafford's running in the 220's 440's, 100's, and 50's yards. Outstanding team performance was prevalent in the Oiler's mile relay entry. This team, composed of Sorgea, Braden, Webb, and Van Horne, ran the event in 3:35 for a new school record. Also, the 880 relay team shined when it composed of Miller, Braden, Grafford, and Van Horne, was timed at the West Frankfort Relays in 1:33.5.

SCORES

Oilers	71½	Granite City	41½
Oilers	53	Belleville	65
Oilers	72½	Collinsville	45½
Oilers	74	Roxana	44
East St. Louis Relays	11th place; 9 pts.		
County Meet	4th place; 26 pts.		
Conference Relays	7th place; 28 pts.		
Oilers	39½	East St. Louis	78½
District Meet	10 pts.		
West Frankfort Relays	5th place		





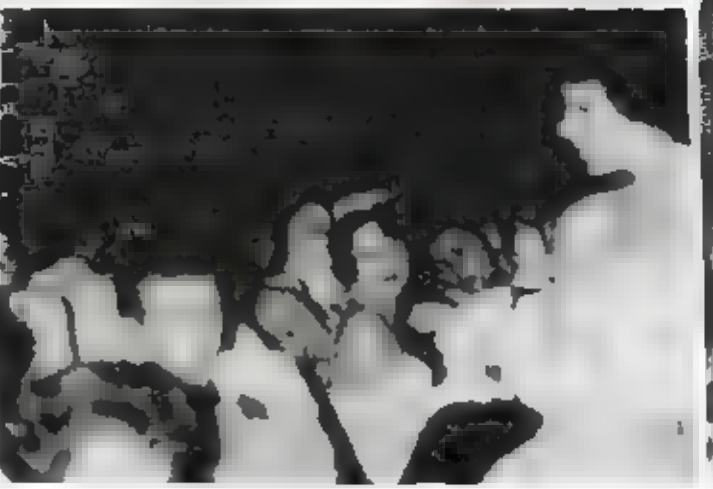
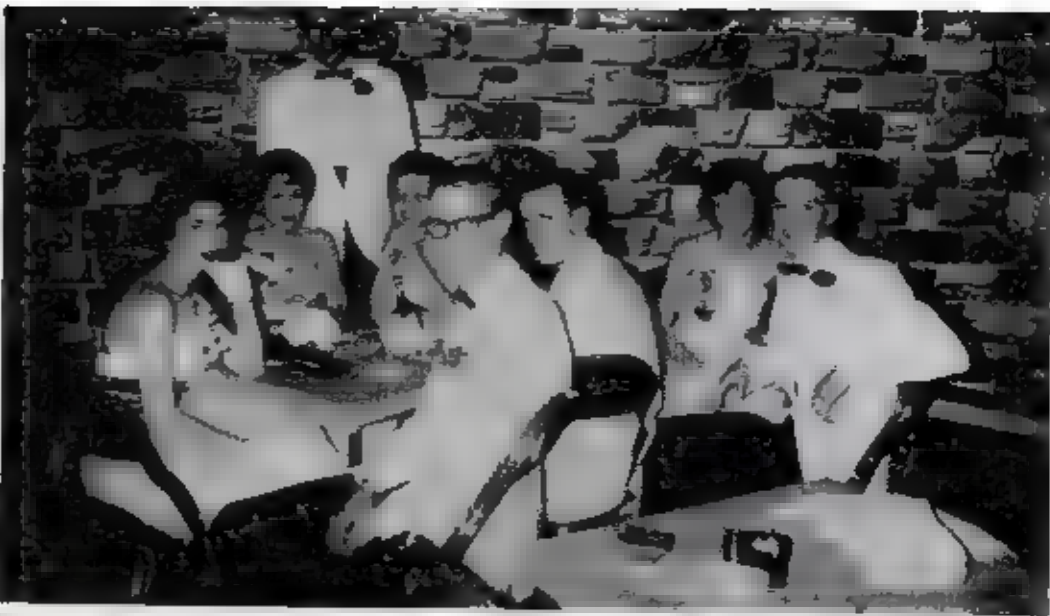
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Left to Right Richard Worthen, Bruce Hamman, Jerry Rider, John Heck, Bob Borman, Harley Nischwitz, Gordon Hill, Richard Baker, Phil Whitlock. Standing: Coach Summers,

Dennis Burk, Jim Blackledge, Ron Milligan, Dan Procter, Larry Priest, Bob Blackledge, Paul Ritter, and Sam Ladd

BASEBALL

SCORES

Oilers	6	Assumption	2
Oilers	6	Lincoln (ESL)	5
Oilers	1	Edwardsville	3
Oilers	2	East St. Louis Flyers	5
Oilers	6	Roxana	10
Oilers	12	Alton	2
Oilers	4	Marquette	3
Oilers	1	Lincoln of East St. Louis	0
(A two-hitter pitched by John Heck)			
Oilers	5	Granite City	10
Oilers	1	Belleville	4
Oilers	1	Collinsville	3
District:			
Oilers	3	Roxana	2
Oilers	3	Edwardsville	0
(A one-hitter pitched by John Heck)			
Regionals:			
Oilers	0	Granite City	8



'60' BRINGS VICTORIES

Randy's serve has very good form!



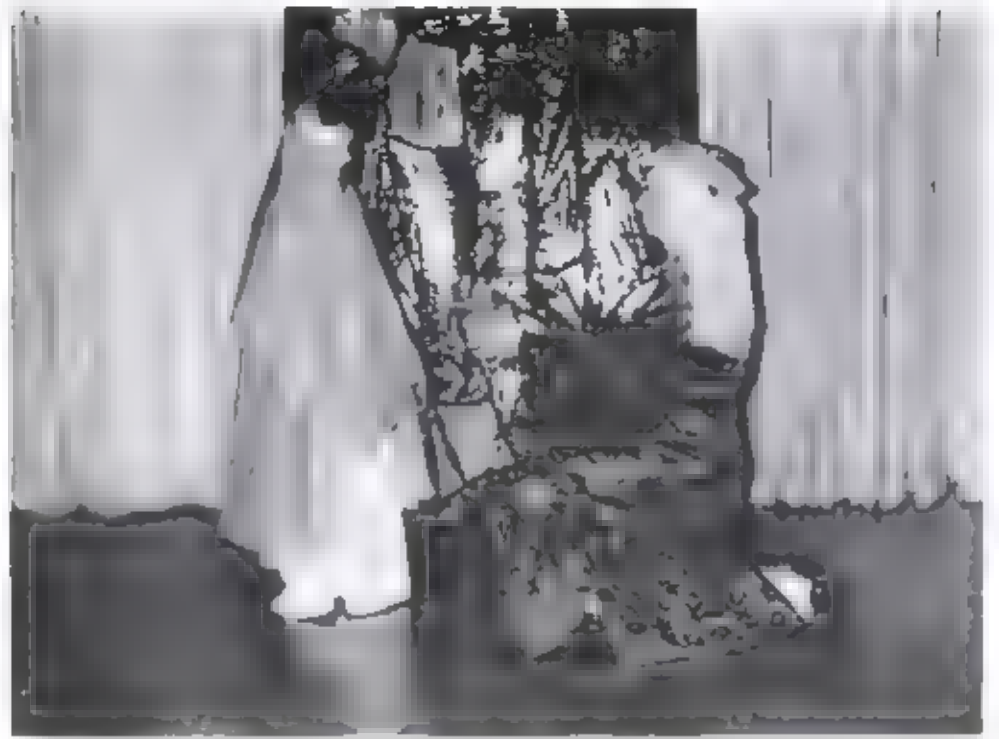
SCORES

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Oilers	2	-----	Collinsville	3
Oilers	0	-----	Edwardsville	5
Oilers	2	-----	Roxana	3
Oilers	0	-----	Granite City	5
Oilers	2	-----	Granite City	3
Oilers	3	-----	Collinsville	2
Oilers	1	-----	Edwardsville	4
Oilers	3	-----	Western Military	2
Oilers	3	-----	Western Military	2



Now that he has served, let's get the game under way!

THE GIFT OF THE MAGI



On December 13, at 4:00 o'clock, our annual Christmas Pageant was held in the auditorium. As is the custom our queen, Miss Sally Allen, was the Virgin Mary.

The three wisemen, George VanHorne, Larry Priest, and John Ebbert, brought the baby Jesus rare gifts of beauty.

These two scenes were a part of the holy ceremony.

CORRECTIONS



Larry McVey

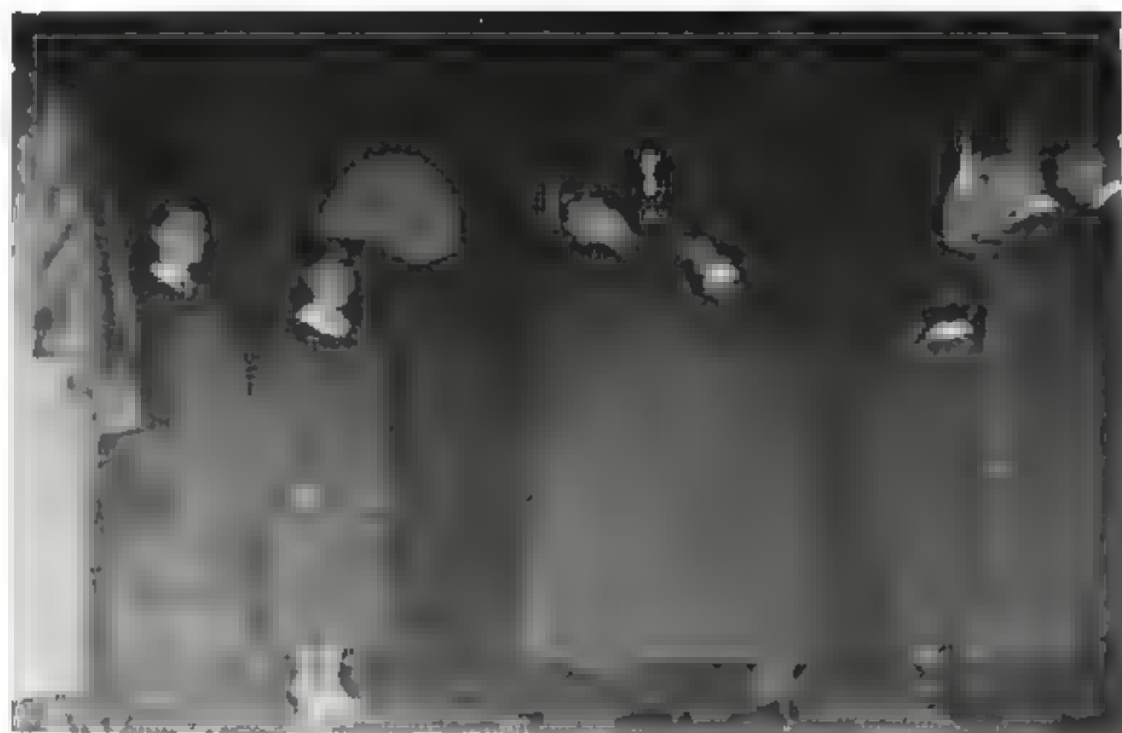
Distributive Education

We neglected to state that Mrs. Hemp-hill now has her masters degree.

The name of the head custodian, Mr. Stevens, was unlisted with his picture.

The name of Mr. Dean Smith should be added to the list of the Board of Education. We are sorry that his name was unintentionally omitted.

We are sorry that the picture of Larry McVey was unintentionally left out of the Senior section of the yearbook.



A very solemn occasion.

Straighten those caps!



BACCALAUREATE

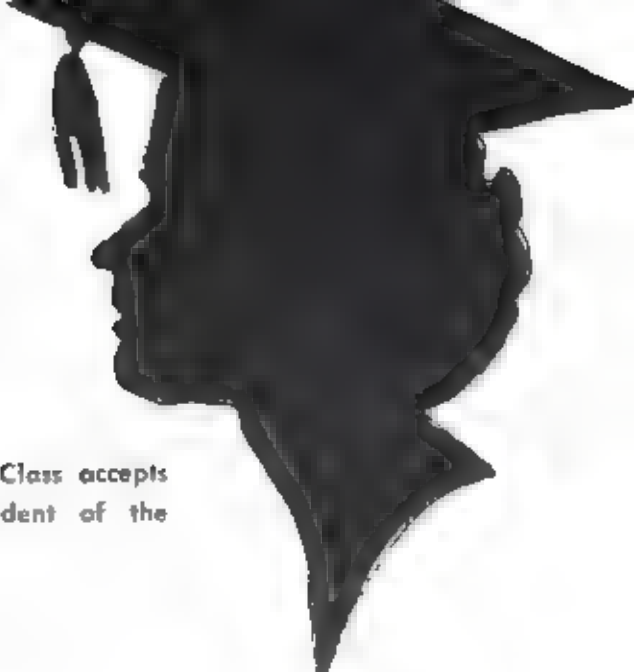
As is customary every year, the graduating class of Wood River High School participated in the Baccalaureate service held Thursday, June 2. The sermon was given by the Reverend Walter C. Burk, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Wood River. His topic was "Turning Existence into Life."

The choir sang three songs in keeping with the religious setting. The songs were: "The Lord Is A Mighty God," "No Man Is An Island," and "The Lord Bless You And Keep You."

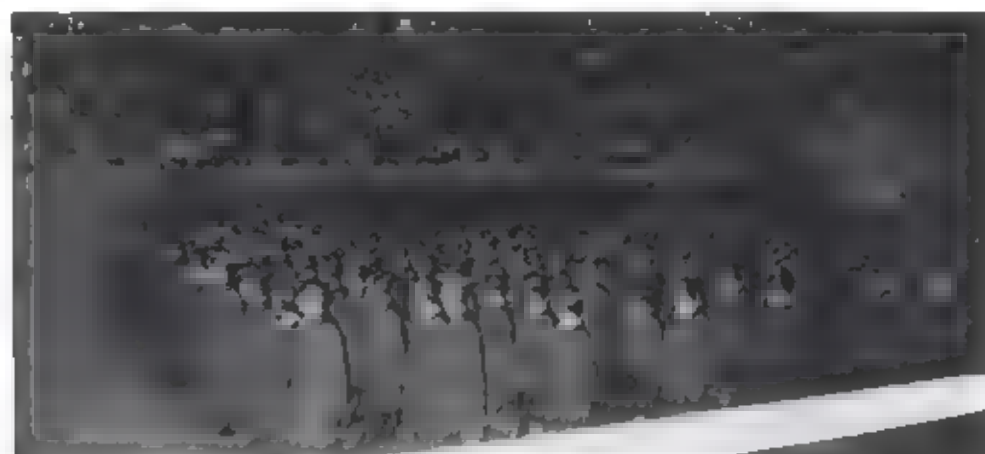
As the recessional started and the seniors passed from the auditorium for the last time, the memories of high school days passed through their minds.



The great Class of 1960!



The President of the Senior Class accepts his diploma from the President of the Board of Education.



CLASS OF 1960

Every student awaits the moment when he receives that all-important document, his diploma saying that he has completed his high school training. On Wednesday evening, June 8, 1960, the Senior Class of East Alton-Wood River Community High School realized this feeling of accomplishment.

The Commencement exercises that took place on that evening was the forty-first to be held at the school. The 1960 graduating class was a very large one. The total number of members was 205.

The program that was presented was very inspiring to all of the seniors. Reverend R. E. George, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Hartford, delivered the Invocation. Next on the program was the high school band, under the direction of Mr. Hughes, playing "Rhapsody In Blue." Mr. Ronald Wilkinson, President of the Senior Class, presented money to be donated to the fund for a new electric organ for the school. Dr. Robert G. Bone, President of Illinois State Normal University, gave a wonderful class address. Then the big moment arrived, the seniors received their diplomas from Mr. Thomas Holland, President of the Board of Education.

This year's Commencement is one that will live long in the hearts of those present, especially the seniors who are taking that big step into this wide world.



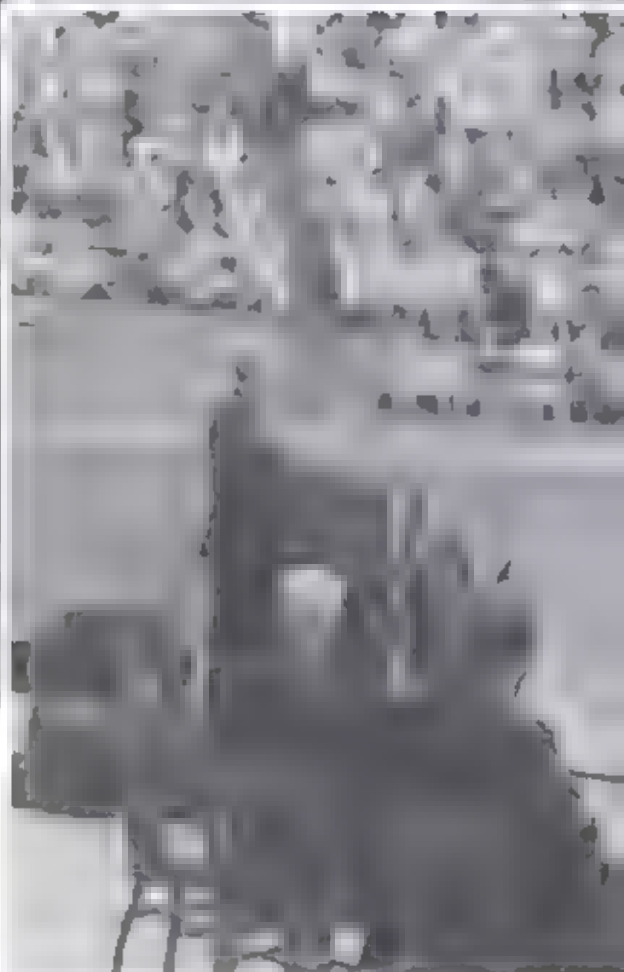
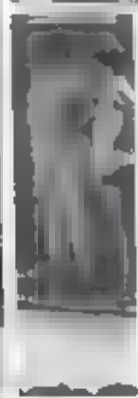
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MEMORIES

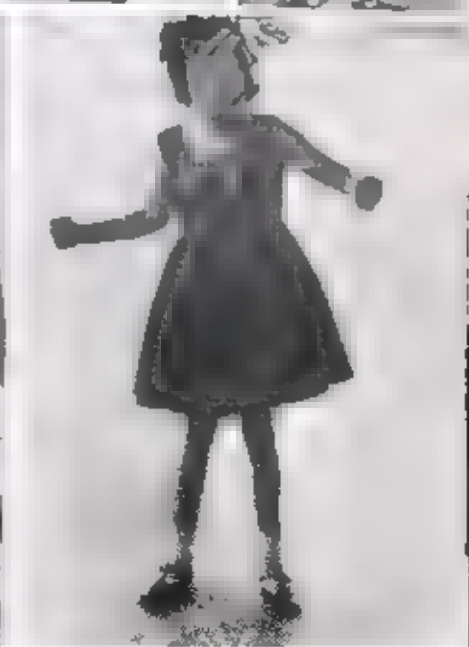
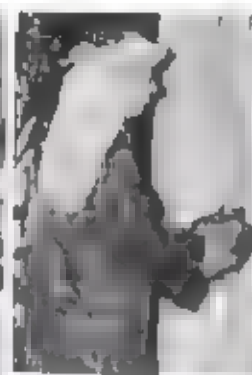


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 Brenda Withers
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Do all Freshmen study this hard?

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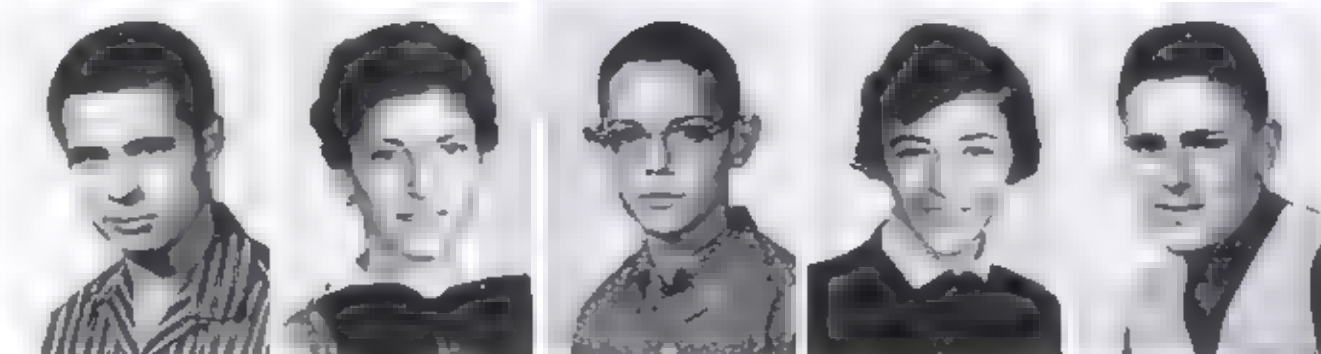
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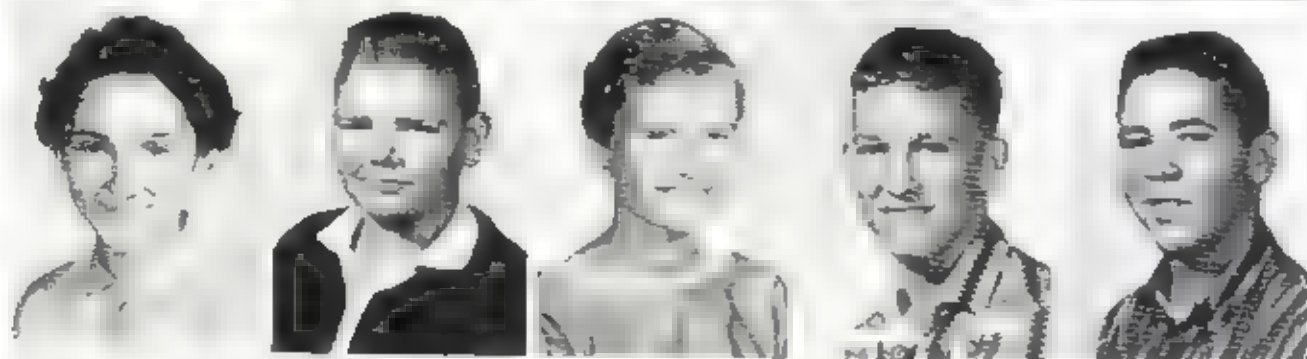




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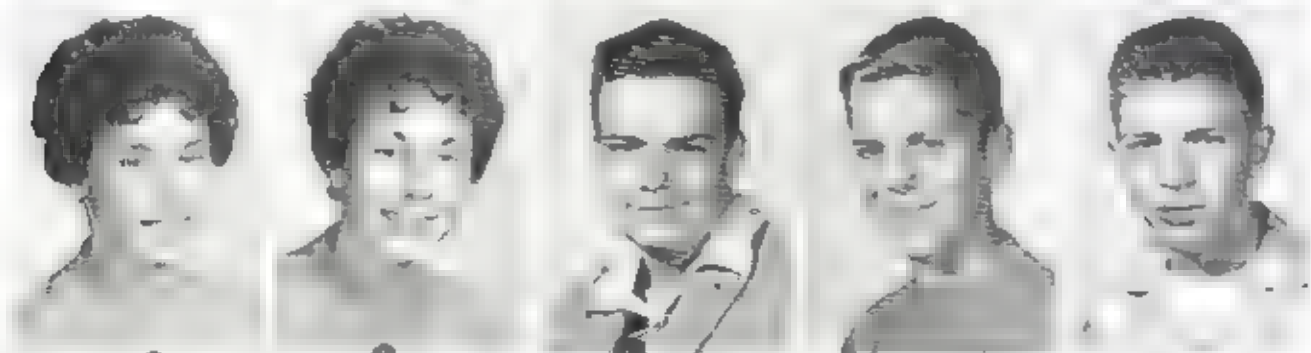
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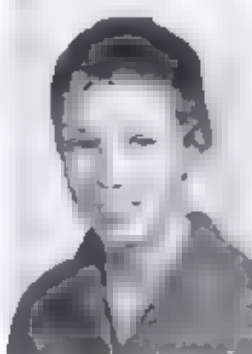
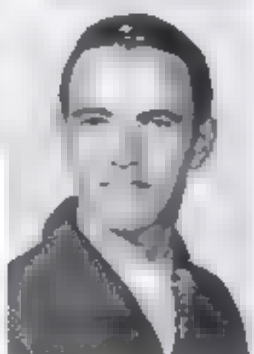


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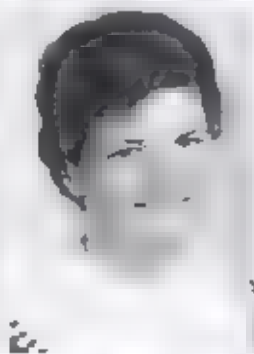
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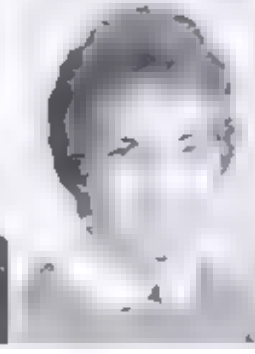
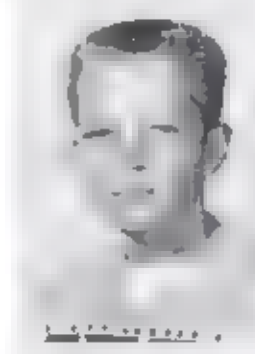
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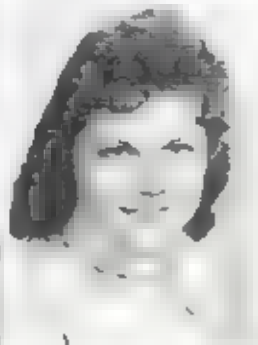


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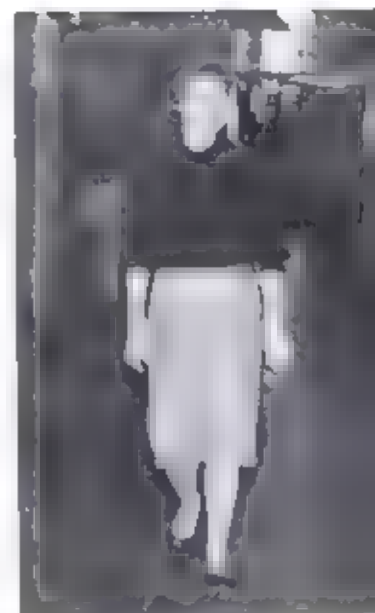
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and me eating pizza.
I guess that's all I dare say!
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Carolyn,
 Don't forget
 had read in Chuck's hat
 car, you know, that night
 you didn't get home in time

"Carolina"
 Since your mom reads
 the book I won't say anything
 it so don't you say anything
 about it either and we will
 have a secret. You know.
 Love
 1/10/78

Carolyn,
 Remember all the fun we
 went to, and also I'm sure you
 will remember the time Jerry and
 I dived with you to the airport?
 By the way, "The Mom"
 Jerry
 Chuck

Carolyn,
 Lots of love to the
 future May all your
 problems be little ones
 Bill Skene
 "C"

Carolyn,
 I really enjoyed
 knowing you there
 school. I hope you
 have lots of luck
 and fun always.
 Love
 to the

Carolyn,
 I hope you are
 doing well. I hope
 you are happy and
 healthy. I hope you
 are successful in
 everything you do.
 Love
 to the

Carolyn,
 I hope you are
 doing well. I hope
 you are happy and
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 are successful in
 everything you do.
 Love
 to the

Carolyn,

Remember all of the fun we
have had this year. Especially
family living. I hope you will
always remember the best in life
because you deserve it.

Best of luck always,

your friend,

Bob Bear

Carolyn,
To a very nice girl who is
full of chuckles and loads of
fun. Remember Family Living,
P. E. and all the other
classes we've suffered through
in our 4 years. Lot of luck to
you and your men. I'm
sure you will go far cause you have
a winning personality. I'd love
to come to Denny's party and see
the slides - I'm really the
one who goes. Hope we can
always be friends of the
graduate and the best of
luck in all you do. I can
honestly say you a doll and very
sweet. Wish ya happiness,
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Carol
Thanks for
coming to my party
Lots of love in the
future. Frankie

Carolyn,
I have really enjoyed
knowing you this year
and I hope that you
years to come that we
can continue to be good friends.
You and the other students
and I know so much about
that way.
Love,
Frankie
Frankie

